

## EVERY MAN WHO GOES TO FRANCE TO FIGHT HELPS TO KEEP GERMANS FROM COMING TO AMERICA SHORES

CORP. WISHART WARNS AMERICA THAT WAR MUST BE WON IN EUROPE.

### FAREWELL TO SELECTED MEN

Banquet and Big Mass Meeting Last Evening for Lee County "Honor Men."

Lee county's "selectives" for the new national army were given a very whole-souled expression of the honor and respect in which the people of the community hold them at a big banquet at the Elks club at 6:30 o'clock last evening which was followed by a mass meeting and a wonderful lecture at the opera house, at which time some startling first hand information of the war into which the Lee county boys will soon be thrown.

The banquet at the Elks, which was served jointly by city officials, the Chamber of Commerce and Dixon lodge Elks, was a great event. A very bountiful spread had been prepared and over 150 of the "honor men" sat down to the tables. During the meal Miss Myrtle Rice and brother Curtis kept the men enlivened with pleasing musical numbers, vocal and instrumental. Rev. James Backus, a veteran of the war of the rebellion, invoked divine blessing on the "selectives" and after the spread President W. B. Brinton of the Chamber of Commerce in a happy speech told the boys that everyone in Lee county is with them, and that the wishes and prayers of all will follow them into their great adventure.

**A Short Parade.**  
After a social hour at the club the boys were formed into line and, led by Luther Backus of Dixon and his brother, Rev. James Backus of Aurora who, during the terrible days of the Civil conflict kept their comrades inspired with their life and drum playing, several members of the G. A. R. and with flag and standard bearers from the Spanish war veterans, they marched to the Dixon opera house, already filled with Dixon people who came to hear Corp. Wishart, "Granddaddy of the Somme," honorably discharged from the Canadian army because of his advanced age. He said:

### Truth About Germany.

Germany a few years ago rejoiced in the fact that she had grown to be a contender in the commerce of the world, having by sheer force of tenacious application and scientific power of competition, forced her wares upon the nations of every corner of the earth. Its industrial activities, were the wonder and admiration of all Europe and the western hemisphere as well. She established banks in foreign countries where her merchants had already gone, and in this way was able to keep in close touch with competitors who would naturally clear through these institutions. Her scientists ranked with the world's foremost; her people were honored by the whole world. Even though her people showed peculiarities in assuming that "might makes right" these teachings have been sapping her moral strength until she became rotten to the core.

### Now Hated By All.

Those of you who have just begun to realize the tremendous preparation Germany has been making for generations in storing up food, cannon, armament and a thousand and one underhanded espionage systems and propaganda she had in every corner of the globe, have sufficient proof to indict her as the arch conspirator of the ages. Outwardly Germany was fair to look upon, and until the fateful day, when the kaiser and his followers loosened the spirit of evil upon the world, she ranked among the greatest and most honored people of the world. Today Germany is not only hated but she is regarded with a supreme contempt and loathing by everyone.

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## Many Dignitaries Will Attend Great Conclave Of Knights Templar Here Oct. 6

Among those who expect to be present when Governor Lowden takes the degrees in the Knights Templar here on Saturday, October 6, are a number of state officials, among them being the following: Secretary of State Louis L. Emmerson, who is grand senior warden of the grand commandery of Illinois; Auditor of Public Accounts Andrew Russell; State Superintendent of Public Instruction Francis G. Blair; Charles W. Vail, clerk of the supreme court; Robert L. Conn, deputy clerk of the supreme court; Attorney General Edward J. Brundage; Assistant Attorney General James H. Wilkerson, Charles Mansfield, Noah C. Bainum, Wm. E. Trautmann, George T. Buckingham, Richard Yates, C. F. Middlekauff, John B. Searcy, Edward C. Fitch, Col. Richard J. Shand, assistant adjutant general; William H. Stead, director of the department of trade and commerce; Omar H. Wright, director of the department of finance; Charles

### THE WEATHER

Friday, Sept. 7  
(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Unsettled tonight; thunder showers in north portion; Saturday partly cloudy.

Sunday	83	55	.53
Monday	72	52	.2
Tuesday	70	55	
Wednesday	75	66	
Thursday	85	55	.35
Friday	73	51	.50

## NEAR THREE FOURTHS OF MILLION ADDED

BOARD OF REVIEW FINDS JUST \$721,170 UNSCHEDULED PROPERTY.

### LEVIED BACK TAXES ON SOME

The Lee county board of review: Joseph Bauer of Hamilton, John P. Drew of Palmyra and S. M. Maakes-tad of Lee, appointed by County Judge Crabtree on June 4, completed its work today and established a record in the history of Lee county. The board, which labored very diligently and impartially, added \$721,170 to the assessable property in Lee county, which is \$220,000 more than any board heretofore has dug up.

The property uncovered by the board is largely in chattel mortgages, notes and moneys which had not been scheduled with assessors in the various townships.

It is said the board found some personal property of this kind which had not been scheduled for several years, and in these cases taxes were levied for the years which they had not been scheduled.

## ILLINOIS ALLOWED \$658,323 FOR ROADS

APPORTIONMENT OF FEDERAL FUNDS ANNOUNCED TODAY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Washington, Sept. 7.—Apportionment of \$15,550,000 to the states for aid in the construction and maintenance of rural post roads in accordance with the federal aid roads law was announced today by Sec. Houston of the department of agriculture, for the year ending June 30, 1919.

The law calls for the apportionment of \$20,000,000 for 1920 and \$25,000,000 for 1921.

The amount for 1919 to Illinois was fixed at \$658,323.

### TO SUPERINTEND PLANT.

Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Bucher leave soon to reside at Genoa Junction, Wis. Mr. Bucher, who for many years has been connected with the Borden condensed milk factory here as traveling salesman, goes to Genoa Junction to superintend Borden's plant there. Friends here, though regretting the family's departure, rejoice at the substantial promotion the move will mean to Mr. Bucher. They expect to leave Dixon about the middle of this month.

### FORMER DIXON MAN HONORED

Albert Hammarstrom, C. P. A., of Clinton, Iowa, formerly of this city, will leave next week for Washington, D. C., to attend the annual meeting of the American Association of Certified Public Accountants as a delegate from the Iowa society.

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## PROVE I. W. W. PLOT TO HAMPER UNITED STATES IN CONFLICT

DOCUMENTS SEIZED BY GOVERNMENT GIVE FINAL EVIDENCE.

### NO MERCY TO BE SHOWN THEM

All Traitors and Obstructionists Will Be Prosecuted With Vigor.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Sept. 7.—Reports to officials here in connection with the seizure of I. W. W. documents over the country indicate, it was said today, that there has been in existence for some time a nation-wide conspiracy to hamper the government in every conceivable way in carrying on the war.

Nationwide seizure by the government of documents of the I. W. W. was said to be but one step in the vigorous campaign to be waged against disloyalty and sedition wherever they may show themselves.

While the I. W. W. is perhaps the largest single organization which will engage the department's attention in the campaign, from now on other organizations and individuals whose utterances and activities have given ground for suspicion of disloyalty will be under stricter surveillance than ever and more drastic measures will be pursued in dealing with them.

### Drastic Measures Ready.

Included in the classes of persons with whom the department soon may deal are the so-called soap-box orators of New York and other large cities, writers and publishers, in a few instances, connected with the German language press in this country, so-called conscientious objectors and a large number of individuals not classified among the foregoing, whose activities have led them to be regarded as the active friends of Germany in this country.

For months the government has been collecting a tremendous amount of evidence which can be utilized in prosecutions in connection with the seizure of I. W. W. papers and other prosecutions contemplated in the near

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## OVER THREE BILLION BU. CORN PROMISED

GOVERNMENT CROP REPORT OUT TODAY GIVES PROMISE OF RECORD CROP.

### THERE MUST BE NO EARLY FROST

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Sept. 7.—Forecasts of production of the principal crops based on conditions existing Sept. 1 were announced by the government today. Spring wheat . . . 250,000,000 bu. All wheat . . . 668,000,000 bu. Corn . . . 3,248,000,000 bu.

Other details of the report follow: Spring wheat, condition 71.2 per cent normal; indicated yield, 13.1 bu. per acre.

All wheat, acre yield, 14.3 bu. Corn, condition 76.7 per cent; yield 35.5 bu. per acre.

White potatoes, condition 82.7 per cent; yield 106.2 bu. per acre. Sweet potatoes, condition 85.7 per cent; yield, 97.5 bu. per acre.

In a summary of crop conditions the report reporting board said:

"The great crop of three and one-quarter billions of bushels promised on Sept. 1, which is 123,000,000 bushels above any previous year, will be fully realized in the form of sound corn only provided frosts hold off unusually late. A good big crop of sound corn is promised if killing frosts in the main belt do not come earlier than usual.

"The oats crop for 1917 promised and largely realized on Sept. 1, is 1,533,000,000, within 6,000,000 bushels of the greatest previous crop."

### SENATE TO RETAIN PROFITS TAX

Tests Votes Today Defeated Number of Amendments.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Sept. 7.—Retention of the war tax bill's income provisions, raising \$842,200,000, including \$482,200,000 from individuals, was forecast today on a preliminary vote of the senate by which Senator LaFollette's amendment to increase the assessment on individual incomes to \$643,651,000 was rejected, 55 to 19. Senator Hollis' amendment proposing to increase the income tax levy to \$557,000,000 or about \$75,000,000 more than the bill provides by increasing surtaxes on incomes in excess of \$25,000, also was voted down 51 to 26.

### IS ILL AT HOME OF SON

W. H. Gray has been very ill the past few days at the home of his son, Clifford Gray.



Mrs. Mina C. Van Winkle, head of Lecture Bureau of Food Administration, and girl scouts in uniform of Food Administration, learning to use perishable foods.

### SECOND CROP OF RASPBERRIES

Austin Smith Displays Branch Containing 20 Berries.

Austin Smith of the postoffice force is proudly telling of a record made by his black raspberry bushes, which have yielded a second crop this season. He brought over a branch this morning which he picked yesterday, and which held 20 fine ripe berries.

## DISCHARGE DOESN'T EXEMPT ADAM EILER

PAPER SHOWS HE ENLISTED IN GUARD AFTER REGISTRATION DAY.

### CASE BEFORE LEE COUNTY BOARD

Sheriff Phillips this morning received a letter from Adam M. Eiler's mother in Peoria, in which she confirms the story the lad told the authorities when apprehended Wednesday to the effect that he had been honorably discharged from the army. Eiler, when arrested at the milk factory, where he applied for a job, because he could not show a registration certificate, claimed to have enlisted in the regular army before June 5, registration day. He could not remember the point of his enlistment, the name of his regiment or the place he was discharged.

His discharge papers, which were sent by his mother, show that he enlisted in Minnesota National Guard at Fort Snelling, Minn., on June 29, 24 days after registration day, and that he was discharged at Fort Riley, Kas. August 25, for flat feet and "sluggish mentality."

Inasmuch as his discharge does not clear him of being a "slacker" since he did not enlist until after the registration day, he has not been released and the Lee county exemption board will investigate his case. Local authorities are of the opinion he is mentally deranged.

## ORGANIZE WOMEN IN WAR WORK IN STATE

COUNCIL OF DEFENSE TO CARRY THE WORK INTO EVERY COMMUNITY.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Springfield, Sept. 7.—Every city, village and community in Illinois will feel the urge for war work of the women's committee, Illinois State Council of Defense, under plans for a ramifying session of the Women's Defense Council committee.

Thirty of the 102 county chairmen have been named and are ready to return to their homes for active work in co-ordinating the efforts of women's clubs and organizations of whatever sort.

The conference will adjourn late this afternoon.

### LEE CENTER TO MEET SUBLETTE

Ball Tossers Will Meet At Former Place Sunday P. M.

The Lee Center and Sublette base ball teams will meet at the Lee Center diamond Sunday afternoon and fans of that vicinity anticipate a real contest, as the teams have been putting up high class ball all summer. Mallach and Beiber will be the battery for Sublette and will be opposed by Beeny or Schumaker and Kreitzer.

States Attorney Harry Edwards is home from Stockton.

## FIRST HUN HUNTERS AT CAMP GRANT ARE SHOWING GREAT PEP

OFFICERS HAVE ALREADY WON CONFIDENCE OF MEN OF THEIR COMMAND.

### FT. SHERIDAN MEN IN CHARGE

Graduates From Recent Officer Training Camp Give Men Their First Drills.

Camp Grant, Rockford, Ill., Sept. 6.—Camp Grant is under way. As one of the 16 big factories from which Uncle Sam expects to produce a half million "Hun Hunters" it began today the work of making soldiers out of the raw material selected as fighters for the nation.

Between the long rows of unpainted barracks the cops of the great machine began grinding. One saw little groups of shirt sleeved men taking orders from khaki uniformed graduates of Fort Sheridan.

"More snap, one two, one two, one two," called out a young lieutenant who, with his command of eight men, was marching across the rather rough ground.

**How to Salute.**  
"When you salute" a captain was telling a larger squad, "do it with a lot of pep. Stand erect, shoulders

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## TALK CO-OPERATION OF JAPAN AND U. S.

SEC. LANSING AND VICE COUNCIL ISHII HOLDING CONFERENCES.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Washington, Sept. 7.—Such agreement for closer co-operation in war activities as may be entered into by Vice Count Ishii, head of the Japanese mission, and Sec. Lansing will be based largely on conferences between Vice Admiral Takeshita and naval officers. It was indicated at the state department today that the outstanding points had to do with transportation.

Sec. Lansing will meet Vice Count Ishii again Monday when it is expected a more definite outline of the negotiations will be made.

## THREE DISCHARGES REVOKED BY BOARD

TWO ASHTON AND ONE FRANKLIN MAN HELD FOR SERVICE.

The local exemption board at a meeting today revoked certificates of discharge which had been granted to three Lee county young men and certified them for military service in the national army. They are:

Cortney Earl Oelbig, Ashton.  
William G. Henert, Ashton.  
Edward G. Schafer, Franklin Grove.  
The board also learned that Oscar Chambliss of Sublette, who previously had been certified for service by default in failure to appear for physical examination, had been examined by local board No. 1 at Champagne and had been certified for service.

### SET DATE FOR GAS HEARING

The State Utilities commission has set Sept. 18 as the day for the hearing of the petition of the Illinois Northern Utilities company for increased gas rates in Dixon, Belvidere, DeKalb and other cities.

### WILSON'S HEARING CONTINUED

Negro's Attorney Was Engaged In Other Business Today.

Because his attorney, W. G. Kent, was engaged in other matters today, James Wilson, the negro charged with assaulting August Bianco with a shoe last in the Northwestern railroad yards Wednesday morning, was not arraigned before Justice Gehant this morning to answer the charge, the hearing being continued.

## POSTMASTER HELD TO SERVICE BY BOARD

DISTRICT BODY AT FREEPORT HOLDS DEER GROVE OFFICIAL FOR ARMY.

### THREE LEE CO. CLAIMS DECIDED

Freeport, Sept. 7.—The fact that a person may be an assistant postmaster in a country town is no valid excuse for being exempted from military service, according to the district exemption board, Harry E. Keefe, of Deer Grove, Whiteside county, is ordered to wear the uniform of a soldier when the proper time comes. Mr. Keefe sought exemption on grounds that his services is needed in handling the U. S. mail at Deer Grove, but the members of the board considered that some other person could do the work quite as well, and he is to be notified that he is to be a part of the new national army.

Twenty-six claims were acted on yesterday. Thirteen were given partial exemption and ten were wholly exempted. One was held for service. One appeal claim was allowed and one was denied.

But three cases from Lee county were acted upon, as follows:

Wilbur Thompson Burnett, exempted.  
Russell George Erbes, exempted to Sept. 30.  
Nicholas Knapp, exempted 90 days.

### ADVERTISING OHIO PICNIC.

James Dunn of Ohio, Ill., was here yesterday advertising the annual old fashioned picnic to be held this year on Sept. 12. The customary picnic dinner will be eaten in the grove as usual.

### AT LOCAL HOSPITAL.

Miss Clara White of Chicago has come to the Katherine Shaw Rechea hospital in Dixon to be assistant to Superintendent Miss Ursula Payne.

### LICENSED TO WED

A marriage license was issued yesterday to Lubie Lee Jones and Miss Emily Foulds, both of Sterling.

## Lowden Boom For Presidency Started By Crowd At McHenry County Fair

Woodstock, Ill., Sept. 6.—Governor Frank O. Lowden was boomed here today as a candidate for president by enthusiastic crowds at the McHenry county fair. Judge Connelly, who introduced Gov. Lowden upon his arrival at the fair grounds, started by saying: "Here's the best governor Illinois ever had, and when his term is finished we want him for president."

"That's the talk! Lowden for president! He sent troops into Chicago to head off Big Bill's peace followers. Lowden! Lowden! were some of the exclamations of the crowd.

"When prominent men tell you, and with apparent reasoning, that we ought to keep our soldiers at home and only defend our own soil," Gov. Lowden said, "don't take it for gospel. It's false reasoning. We are in a war which is not of our making, but we must now fight with our allies in

## AMERICAN HOSPITAL ATTACKED

ONE AMERICAN OFFICER WAS KILLED AND THREE INJURED.

### AUSTRO ARMY DOOMED

Gen. Cadorna's Italian Forces About To Isolate Southern Division.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

London, Sept. 7.—The Germans yesterday made an aerial attack upon the American hospitals occupied by St. Louis and Harvard contingents, situated in the coast village killing an officer of the American Army Medical corps and wounding three others seriously. Reuter's correspondent at the British headquarters telegraphs.

Two others of the rank and file were killed and 16 wounded, five of the latter being Americans.

### AUSTRIANS STAGGERING UNDER HEAVY OFFENSIVE

Although the Austrians apparently still retain hold on Monte San Gabriele, their last remaining mountain stronghold northeast of Gorizia, the end is in sight for them in this region, according to Italian belief.

Gen. Cadorna's report today shows the Austrians staggering under heavy losses. Italian pressure is being maintained and is becoming decisive.

According to strategical experts, Gen. Cadorna has only to obtain a secure hold on Monte San Gabriele to give complete dominance of the Bainsizza Plateau and the country far to the south, making it possible to drive a wedge between the two Austrian armies, virtually isolating the southern army which bars his way to Trieste.

**Russians Not Alarmed.**  
The continued retreat of the Russian army has not yet caused the Russian authorities to fear seriously for Petrograd, according to current advice, but apparently has had the effect of weakening most of the radical elements in the capital to the necessity of strengthening Russia's power of resistance.

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### FRENCH MINISTER MAY RESIGN

Premier Ribot and Ministers Have Decided To Step Out.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)

Paris, Sept. 7.—The resignation of the Ribot ministry was decided upon unanimously after a cabinet meeting this morning. President Poincaré has asked the premier and his ministers to withhold their resignations until the presidents of the senate and chamber of deputies have returned to Paris to discuss the situation.

### MEDICAL CONVENTION

Drs. W. R. Parker, E. S. Murphy and T. O. Edgar are home from Dubuque, where they attended the Tri-State Medical Society convention. Many eminent medical men were present and gave talks and the governors of the three states, Illinois, Iowa and Wisconsin, were in attendance.

### TAKE UP INSURANCE BILL.

(Associated Press Leased Wire)  
Washington, Sept. 7.—The administration \$176,000,000 soldiers' and sailors' insurance bill was taken up in the house today with the leaders determined to dispose of it as speedily as possible.

## Lowden Boom For Presidency Started By Crowd At McHenry County Fair

France or fight Germany alone in America later. Every irresponsible peace convention held in this country from now on merely protracts the war and postpones peace.

"There never has been an hour so fraught with danger for America as now. The principles of autocracy and democracy are in final conflict to determine whether men shall be free or slaves. If we lose, all is lost and America is doomed forever."

### Praises German Children.

Marengo, Ill., Sept. 6.—(Special)—Gov. Lowden was greeted in Marengo by the children of the Zion Lutheran German school, who carried American flags. "I have always said that when it comes to the test you will find the boys and girls of German parentage in the front line ranks," he said. He shook hands with all the children.



# GAUL'S DEMAND IS REPARATION

Premier Says Restoration of Alsace-Lorraine Is Essential.

## RIBOT FORECASTS TRADE WAR

Pope Writing Second Appeal to Warring Nations—German Paper Says Fall of Riga Is Only Earnest of What Is to Come—Austria Will Discuss Peace.

Fere Champenoise, France, Sept. 7.—"France insists that Alsace-Lorraine is not a subject for diplomatic discussion," declared Premier Ribot, speaking at a celebration on the battle field of the Marne.

"France's only claims are in the character of reparation."

M. Ribot's speech was the first official utterance of France's position in reply to Pope Benedict. It was delivered at a celebration, at once solemn and jubilant, of the anniversary of the day when France's soldiers of democracy turned back the Prussian wave—a scant twenty-five miles from two capital.

Fere Champenoise is a little village twenty miles from Epemay, practically on the battle field where the German invading wave was finally beaten back.

## Forecasts Trade War.

Ribot dwelt at length on the issues of democracy versus autocracy. He made it clear that unless Germany separates her economic and military ambitions she must deal with a league of democratic nations, banded together to fight economically as well as by force of arms.

"In the event that Germany does not become a pacific democracy," he solemnly declared, "she will be threatened economically by a league for common defense."

## Pope Writing Second Appeal.

Copenhagen, Sept. 7.—A dispatch from Lugano, Switzerland, to the Vossische Zeitung of Berlin, says it has been learned from a clerical source that the report that Pope Benedict is preparing a second peace note is correct.

Germany Warns of Riga's Fate. Berlin, Sept. 7.—Germany will tell Pope Benedict the German people want no gain from the war, but only a durable peace, guaranteed by international treaties, according to an authoritative forecast published by Vorwaerts.

The socialist organ added that Germany will hold, if her enemies refuse this sort of a peace, that the fall of Riga "is not to be the last success of German arms."

"The fall of Riga," the Vorwaerts declared, "may be expected to destroy the belief apparently held by the entente powers that German peace wishes are to be considered as a token of weakness."

## Austrians Will Discuss Peace.

Amsterdam, Sept. 7.—A dispatch from the Weser Zeitung from Budapest says that Austrian and Hungarian delegations will meet in Vienna in November to discuss internal and foreign politics and the question of peace. Far-reaching decisions probably will be taken, it is stated.

## Serbia Wants Consideration.

Nice, France, Sept. 7.—Nikola P. Pachitch, the Serbian premier and minister of foreign affairs, who is stopping here, will soon issue a protest against the pope's peace proposal, according to the Eclair of Nice. The protest will be based on the fact that the pope's note failed to mention Serbia, the paper says.

## Lauds Kaiser; Jailed.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 7.—"I am for Kaiser Bill, first, last and all the time," said William Edwards in a saloon. Edwards was taken to jail where he insisted he was only "kidding."

## BASEBALL RESULTS

### National League.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
N. Y. .81 .45 .643	Chi. .65 .68 .468
Phil. .70 .54 .565	Brook. .60 .64 .484
St. L. .71 .62 .534	Bost. .53 .68 .438
Cin. .68 .66 .507	Pitts. .43 .84 .339

At Chicago—St. Louis, 4, 9, 0, Dock Packard and Snyder; Chicago, 3, 7, 2, Hendrix, Douglas, Carter and Wilson. At New York—Philadelphia, 5, 2, Lavender and Killgiver; New York, 2, 8, Benton, Anderson and McCarty. Second game—Philadelphia, 0, 7, Mayer and Adams; New York, 7, 10, Peritt and Rariden.

### American League.

W. L. Pct.	W. L. Pct.
Chi. .89 .47 .654	N. Y. .59 .67 .468
Bost. .79 .50 .612	Wash. .58 .67 .464
Cleve. .73 .60 .549	St. L. .51 .85 .375
Det. .66 .66 .500	Wash. .47 .80 .370

At Philadelphia—3, 5, Shore and Agnew, Philadelphia, 1, 5, Schauer, Myers and Meyer. At St. Louis—Detroit, 2, 9, Boland, Cunningham and Stankovic; St. Louis, 5, 7, Davenport and Severeid.

## SUBSCRIPTIONS

To the Telegraph must be paid every week. Either pay the carrier boy or come to our office to pay our representative, Robert Fulton.

# ATTACK HOSPITAL

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Rome, Sept. 7.—The desperate battle for possession of vital positions in the district northeast of Gorizia on the Austro-Italian front is continuing, according to the war office statement. The Italians took more than 700 additional prisoners.

"The struggle continues northeast of Gorizia," the statement says. "We captured twenty-six officers and more than 500 men."

"On the Carso repeated attacks by the enemy south of the Brestovizza valley were broken up by our firm resistance and prompt counterattacks. We made about 200 prisoners."

"Enemy batteries and troops in the Bazzia valley at Tolmino, to the east of the Chiapovano valley, in the Voicizza region and on the reverse of the Hermada were bombarded effectively by our aviators."

"On the Trentino front parties of our Arditi destroyed one of the enemy's advanced posts near Baone-Chiese and emplacements in the Zure region, east of Lake Gardau."

## French Repel Attacks.

Paris, Sept. 7.—Two German attacks on the Aisne front were repelled by the French, says the official statement. Heavy artillery fighting occurred on the Champagne and Verdun fronts.

"There was violent artillery fighting in the region of Cerny," the statement says. "On the front north of the Aisne two German attacks, one near Quincy Basse, south of the Concy forest, the other east of the Laffaux Mill, were repulsed. South of Bovettes we carried out an action which enabled us to take prisoners."

## Germans Take 7,620 at Riga.

Berlin, Sept. 7.—More than 7,500 prisoners have so far been taken by the Germans in the Riga offensive, army headquarters announced. Guns to the number of 180 have been captured. The Russians still are retreating hastily and have evacuated their positions along the Dyvina as far to the southeast as Friederichstadt.

The effect of the mine bombardment was literally overwhelming. Houses were reduced to fine dust, and the demoralized Russian survivors fled. Bridges were thrown across the Dyvina, at this point 400 yards wide, by which storming parties crossed and assaulted the first-line heights.

## Letts Fight Bravely.

Despite reports of the disgraceful flight of certain elements of Russian defenders of Riga positions, military commentators praise the heroism of certain regiments, among which were some composed of Letts, who fought bravely to stem the tide of retreat. In fact, setting an example for their comrades.

# RUSSIAN DUKES PLAN ANOTHER MONARCHY

One Arrested Was to Have Been New Ruler.

Petrograd, Sept. 7.—The aim of the conspiracy in connection with which Grand Duke Michael Alexandrovitch and others were arrested, was the restoration of the autocracy. The chief conspirators were Mlle. Margaret Litrov of Tobolsk, and Mme. Liubov Litrov of Velaburg, members of a well-known bureaucratic family, both of whom were arrested.

In the home of Grand Duke Paul, when he was arrested, was found a mistress of the court, Mme. E. A. Narychaine, confidante of the former Dowager Empress Alexandra Feodorovna. Mme. Narychaine was not arrested, but an immediate domiciliary search of her home in Petrograd was made and her correspondence seized.

According to the Birzheviya, a number of officers have been arrested and taken into custody. The state's attorney refuses to divulge their names. It is assumed that one of the grand dukes arrested was the candidate of the conspirators for the throne.

## DREAM MAKES WOMAN KILL

Tries to End Own Life by Beating Herself on the Head.

Terre Haute, Ind., Sept. 7.—Declaring that she had shot her two-year-old daughter when aroused by a dream, Mrs. Lola Edmiston confessed, according to Coroner John O. Garrigue to a tragedy for which her husband had been suspected. Mrs. Edmiston said that after shooting the girl she had tried to end her own life but the revolver locked, so she beat herself on the head.

## Quilt Is a Jumble.

Rochester, Ind., Sept. 7.—One of the unique articles at the Fulton county fair this year is a quilt made by Mrs. Mary Rhoads. The blocks cannot be counted, as some are smaller than the finger nail.

## Shot in Car Strike Disturbance.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 7.—Perry Wood, a coal miner, was shot and dangerously wounded at Springfield, in a disturbance incident to the street car strike.

## Methodist Conference Opens.

Champaign, Ill., Sept. 7.—The ninety-fourth session of the Illinois annual conference of the Methodist Episcopal church has opened at Champaign.

# ILLINOIS CAN HELP WOOL CONSERVATION

DIRECTOR ADKINS OF AGRICULTURE DEPARTMENT, HAS SUGGESTIONS.

## PUT SHEEP ON STATE FARMS

Sheep in America Have Decreased Three Million Since Outbreak Of the War.

In order to clear up the situation in reference to the 10,000 ewe lambs in Utah which it is proposed to save from slaughter to conserve the wool supply, Charles Adkins, director of the Illinois Department of Agriculture, conferred with officials of the National Sheep and Wool Bureau in Chicago today.

Director Adkins announced that Governor Lowden and the State Department of Agriculture indorsed the project of saving the sheep and that steps had already been taken thru the co-operation of Chas. H. Thorne of the department of Public Welfare whereby 400 of the animals are to be put on state institutional farms.

In the conference Director Adkins told the officials of the bureau that he was especially desirous of learning the most practical method that would enable the farmers in Illinois to take advantage of the situation. He explained that a great number of inquiries were being received at Springfield in reference to the sheep and that many of the writers seemed to be under the impression that the state of Illinois would buy the ewe lambs and distribute them around the various farms.

"I wish this were so," said Director Adkins, "but unfortunately we have no funds which can be diverted to this purpose."

At the conclusion of the conference Director Adkins gave out a statement.

"It is reported that sheep in this country have decreased 3,000,000 since the outbreak of the war and the world shortage is a much greater figure," he said. "If only one sheep were placed on every farm in Illinois it would mean an addition of 250,000 sheep to the country's rapidly decreasing supply."

The sheep and wool bureau is already working with the agricultural advisers in this state to place the ewe lambs with the farmers. In sections where this movement is not under way, the farmers would do well to plan for a carload lot to be shipped to them. Each one should ascertain how many of the sheep he can take care of. As soon as this has been decided, word should be sent to the bureau, asking particulars as to kind of sheep available and the prices. Communications should be addressed to the National Sheep and Wool Bureau, Home Insurance Building, Chicago, Ill.

Director Adkins was given assurance that all such inquiries would be given prompt attention and that applicants would be supplied with detailed information. The sheep, he was informed, are now being rounded up by the bureau's representatives and it is expected that they will be ready to be shipped at once upon the receipt of orders.

## RECEIVER FOR GILLETTE CO.

Plaintiffs Claimed Concern Was Operated at a Loss.

South Bend, Ind., Sept. 7.—The Gillette Motors company of Mishawaka, one of the principal stockholders in which is King G. Gillette of razor fame, has passed into the hands of receivers.

The First Trust & Savings company of Mishawaka has been appointed to take charge of the affairs of the concern. The plaintiffs in the case were stockholders who claimed that the concern was being operated at a loss. Misappropriation of funds and failure to live up to contracts are two reasons given for the failure.

Miss Beatrice Scheyler, who has been a guest at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Will Covert, returned to Macon this morning.

# SUPER WHEAT IS HARD TO SECURE

SUPPLY OF BURLBANK ARTICLE IS VERY SCARCE AT THIS TIME.

The following is a letter from Luther Burbank to J. G. Hemmer of Chicago, concerning Mr. Burbank's new discovery in wheat:

July 20, 1917.  
Mr. J. G. Hemmer,  
Chicago, Illinois.  
Dear Sir:—

In reply to yours of the 11th, Mr. Burbank is away at present, but will return shortly, and meantime will say that the quantity of Super Wheat in existence is small, due to the fact that it was all raised from a single kernel.

The demand for this new wheat is astounding, and the quantity being small, it will be necessary to divide it into quite small lots to give each one who desires, an opportunity to secure it.

It will not be possible to furnish it by the bushel as the orders already received would take it up in twenty-four hours. Full particulars will be sent you within the next 30 days.

Very truly yours,  
LUTHER BURBANK.

## REAL ESTATE TRANSFERS

John A. Kersten to Elizabeth Wagner wd \$825 pt neq 28 Ashton.

Lizzie Maloney et al to Mary E. Kinney qd \$1 pt lot 1 blk 65 North Dixon.

Mary E. Kinney to Thos D. Patrick wd \$350 same.

William T. Tague to Wm E. Vaughn wd \$1550 pt lot 2 blk 87 Dixon.

W. W. Gilbert and J. A. Forrest to G. B. Stitzel wd \$15,000 pt lots 5 and 6 blk 4 Dixon.

George C. Dixon to W. W. Gilbert and J. A. Forrest wd \$37,562 ch nwd 2, wh neq 2, seq neq neq 2 Palmyra.

Adam Gabnair to Sam L. Starks wd \$535 part lot 46 Moeller's Survey, Dixon.

## FAREWELL TO SOLDIERS

(Continued from page 1)

Every upright thinking man, on earth. Even the Chinaman has cast his lot with the allies.

## Staggering Under Load.

Germany, the once rich and progressive country, is today staggering under the load of indebtedness which bids fair to wreck and ruin the government and people of the land as well as Austria. From a country of civilization, Germany has become a nation of barbarism; from a land of prosperity she has become a land of

the most abject poverty. Millions of her best men are dead and many more are maimed and disfigured for life. Her rich have become poor and her poor are starving. Every family within its borders has felt the loss of dear ones and wealth, and at this moment suffers the agony of despair. As Lloyd George said a few days ago in the house of commons, "We do not know and neither do the people of Germany, how near we are to the goal." The very flower of her life, the men whose abilities would have carried her to greater preeminence in commerce and industry, have, with their bodies fattened the fields of Belgium, France and other countries.

## Believe In God.

Despite the power for evil which Germany has mustered, we have an abiding faith in the overruling providence of Almighty God that Germany shall be conquered and made to pay, as well as is humanly possible, for human beings to atone for sin, for all the fearful crimes, all the death and all the sorrow and all the money loss of the last three years. Indeed civilization would be a rank failure if this should not be the case.

While we must admit that from a point of efficiency in every branch of Germany's industrial and military light she leads the nations of the world, this alone, however, is far from the highest aim of the liberty-loving nations. Who among us would care to exchange our freedom under the democratic rule of a liberal constitutional government for the autocracy of the kaiser and his followers? Why are there so many citizens of Germany in this country today, if not to get from under the domination and excessive taxation of autocracy?

## Gerard Sees Kaiser.

James W. Gerard, ambassador to Germany before the war, in his articles in the Philadelphia Ledger tells of a conversation with the kaiser in which the emperor "showed great bitterness toward the United States and repeatedly said 'America had better look out after the war' and 'I shall stand no more nonsense from the United States after the war.'"

Without our intervention Germany had hoped to win. With our intervention Germany might despair of winning the complete victory her leaders had planned and which her economic policies, ambition and pride required.

Great Britain first of all upset the plans of the Germans for quick and not costly military victory in Europe, by entering the war, and by sea power alone reversed the conditions for which Germany worked. German, not French ports, were blocked; Germany and not France was thrown back upon herself and forced to rely upon intensive interior development of materials and manufacture.

France was saved by the British fleet and the Germans recognized it by hating the British in a ferocious ecstasy. Next the United States, a neu-

tral but in most important respects a belligerent, a non-fighting belligerent but nevertheless the great economic reserve behind the allies, loaned them money, selling them wheat, making shells for them, supporting them in every material way and accepting most interpretations in international law in their favor. We did this out of reasoned counsel or by instinct that a victorious Germany would not be a safe victor for the United States. But knowing as we must have, that we were as much hated in Germany as the British, we refused to consult our own safety.

Of course we should have paid for this the moment Germany could get her hands free. In common sense, there could be no doubt of this. German mind is tenacious and it is practical; it is not disturbed in the execution of national policies and in the execution of national plans by sentimentalism. Frequently it is distorted by an over proud and over fat imagination, and pursues a purpose with determination and courage.

## If we cannot help defeat Germany

in France, we will have to try to defeat her in the United States.

The Germany which "would stand for no more nonsense after the war" will take that issue up with America now, and the determination of what shall happen after the war will be arrived at during the war. Reluctantly and slowly we have chosen the only course and we shall go abroad with determination and courage.

## U. S. Must Win.

Therefore we should have had Germany upon us and we will have Germany upon us if we lose the war. Every man who goes to France is a man standing in the way of German aggression in this country. Every man who goes to France is standing before a barred door of his own home, fighting abroad for the security of his own home.

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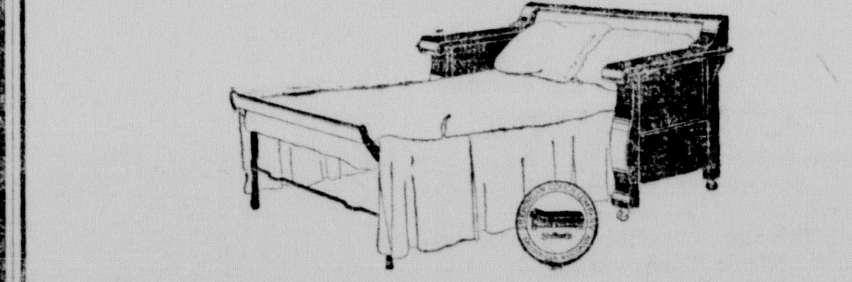
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# SOCIETY

**Friday**  
C. C. Circle, Mrs. Charles Rice.  
W. C. T. U. Meeting—Mrs. Belle Morris.  
O. E. S., Meeting, Masonic Hall Monday.  
W. R. C. Meeting, G. A. R. Hall.  
Willing Workers Class, Miss La Ferne Richardson.

**With Hospital Unit**  
Miss Anna Noworthy, formerly of this city, and a member of the University of Minnesota hospital unit, Base hospital No. 26, as a nurse, will leave soon for France. Major Arthur A. Law, is director of the hospital which has been equipped and ready for a month to move anywhere ordered. Supplies for the 500 bed institution, with motor ambulances, touring cars and motorcycles have cost about \$50,000, raised largely through the generosity of Drs. C. H. and W. H. Mayo and business men of Minneapolis. In the organization there are three majors, nine captains, nine first lieutenants, (medical) two first lieutenants, (dental), a chaplain, Rev. W. P. Remington of St. Paul's church, one hundred fifty-two men and sixty nurses.

**At Dinner**  
Mrs. Charles Lambert entertained at dinner Tuesday her son, Lee Lambert, and his wife, of Oak Ridge. A daughter, Miss Flossie Lambert, who has been visiting her sister, Mrs. George Huffman, in Woodstock, Ill., is expected home the first of next week. Mrs. Huffman's little daughter, Myrtle, has been suffering for the past two weeks from a broken arm, which, however, is now knitting nicely.

**Start on Homeward Trip**  
Mr. and Mrs. Adam Foreman, of Palmyra, are on their way home from Pennsylvania where they motored several weeks ago, according to letters received by relatives. They started Monday, stopping on the way to visit the battlefield of Gettysburg. They will take their time coming home as they plan to visit all the important cities and points of interest en route.

**Drove to Lake Geneva**  
Mr. and Mrs. Elieher and Mr. and Mrs. Max Elieher returned last week from a motoring trip which included a stay at Lake Geneva and stops at Milwaukee and Chicago.

**Aux. U. C. T. Supper**  
On account of the unfavorable weather, the Ladies Auxiliary of the U. C. T. will have a scramble supper at Miller hall at 6:30 o'clock Saturday evening instead of the picnic at Lowell Park as planned.

**Returned to Stretator**  
Miss Regina Iskovich returned Tuesday to her home in Stretator after visiting for the past ten days with her cousin, Mrs. Lloyd Miller.

**Knights and Ladies of Security**  
The Knights and Ladies of Security will hold their regular meeting to night in Miller Hall. Election of officers will be held and all members are requested to be present.

**From DesPlaines**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fulle, the latter a niece of H. M. Rasch of this city, are here from DesPlaines, guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Rasch.

**To Washington School**  
Miss Rosanna Dement will leave

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about September 26th for Washington where she will again be a student at Miss Madeira's School.

**Celebrated Surgeon Here**  
Dr. Lyman Childs of Cleveland, O., was here Thursday, a guest at the home of Rev. and Mrs. L. Woods, the latter his cousin. Dr. Childs is inspector and surgeon for all the schools of Cleveland in addition to being in charge of the Pasteur treatment. Dr. Childs has administered the treatment to 21,000 patients who had been bitten by dogs supposed to have the rabies. A brother of Dr. Childs was at one time a resident of Lee Center and a number of relatives still reside in this county.

**To Play at St. Paul's**  
Charles Lowery will play the Med itation from Thais as a violin solo Sunday morning at St. Paul's Lutheran church. His wife, who is also an excellent musician, will accompany him on the organ. Mr. and Mrs. Lowery are here on a vacation visit from Warrensburg, Mo., where Mr. Lowery is instructor in music in the college there.

**Week at Lake Waubesa**  
Mr. and Mrs. Roy Barron and daughter Cecile, Miss Alice Linderman, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Garrison and daughter Clementine, Mr. and Mrs. Leon Garrison, Mrs. Mary Remley, Mr. and Mrs. George Travis and family, and Mr. Wilson have just returned from spending a week at Lake Waubesa, Wis., the trip being made in automobiles.

**From Pennsylvania**  
Mr. and Mrs. Frank McNulty of Altoona, Pa., here on a week's visit with relatives, were guests Thursday at the home of Mrs. McNulty's cousin, Mrs. George Lenox. Relatives in Sterling and Palmyra will also be visited.

**Linen Shower for Miss Rice**  
Mrs. James E. Sterling entertained Tuesday afternoon in honor of Miss Olga Rice, whose engagement to Lieut. Wisehart, of Indianapolis, has been announced. The affair was a linen shower and the guests were twelve intimate girl friends of Miss Rice.

**Visited Nate Hill Family**  
The Nathan Hill home at Owen, Wis., was visited by Mr. and Mrs. Bert Rizer, daughter Miss Goldie, and Mrs. Pine in their trip through Wisconsin. The trip of 750 miles was made in the Rizer car. They found the Hill family well and much pleased with their new home.

**Visited Parents**  
Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Drew of Cloquet, Minn., who spent a week of Mr. Drew's vacation as physical director of the Cloquet P. M. C. A. with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Drew of the Hazelwood Road, left on Monday for Minnesota. The week previous Mrs. Drew's people were visited at Geneseo.

**For Mrs. Oakes**  
Mrs. William Oakes of Dayton, Fla., who is visiting relatives here, was guest of honor at a dinner given last evening by Mrs. Abbie Pitcher. Covers were laid for eight. The decorations, including the flowers, place cards, etc., were in pastel shades.

**At Dr. Altman Home**  
Lieut. Frank S. Altman of Atchison, Kas., a member of the Civil Engineer Corps, 23d Regiment, visited with his parents, Rev. and Mrs. F. D. Altman, on Monday and Tuesday, leaving Tuesday evening for the East.

**Join Campers**  
Will Barge and Robert Fulton, Jr., have gone to the Dixon cottage above Grand Detour for a couple of days as the guest of Sherwood Dixon and Merritt Lord, who are camping there.

**Returned to Alton**  
Mr. and Mrs. H. J. Schillerman and son have returned to their home in Alton after spending six weeks with Mrs. Schillerman's mother, Mrs. H. Rogers, of 312 College Avenue.

**To Sterling**  
Mr. and Mrs. Fred Overstreet and daughter, Miss Ruth, and their guests, Mr. and Mrs. Thompson and son, of Tuscola, motored to Sterling Thursday to attend the circus.

**Vacation with Parents**  
Charles Kling of Hinsdale is here to spend a week's vacation with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Kling. He visited at Sycamore and Rockford en route.

**To the Circus**  
Mr. and Mrs. Dave Boos, Mrs. Louis Schumm, Mrs. Wm. Slothower, and Mrs. Louis Leydig formed a motoring party to Sterling Thursday where they attended the Ringling circus.

**Willing Workers to Meet**  
The Willing Workers class of the Grace Evangelical church will hold a meeting with Miss LaFerne Richardson of East Chamberlain street, Monday evening, at 7 o'clock.

**Entertained in Houseboat**  
Mr. and Mrs. R. H. Espy entertained over Labor Day in their house boat off Lowell Lake and Mrs. Grover Hoberg and Miss Mamie Burd of this city and Harold Espy of Chicago.

**Home from Motor Trip**  
Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Judd and daughters, the Misses Myrtle and

Take your books for the soldiers to the Dixon Public Library. tf

Grace, returned Thursday evening from a week's motor trip which included visits in Chicago and Rockford. Mrs. Humphreys, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Judd, was visited at Wilmette.

**Penn Corners Aid Society**  
The Ladies Aid Society of the Pennsylvania Christian church held a well attended meeting on Wednesday. Among the guests were the Rev. Mr. Sword of Lanark, Miss Grace Jones of Dixon, Mrs. F. W. Bovey of Chicago, and Mrs. Ross Bovey of Nachusa.

**Penn. Corners Revival Services**  
Revival meetings are continuing at the Pennsylvania Corners church with gratifying results. The Rev. Mr. Sword is a fluent and able speaker. The meetings will continue this week and next, and possibly longer. Everyone is cordially invited to these services. A song service precedes the discourse.

**To Entertain Speaker**  
Mr. Parker Lichty of Waterloo, Iowa, who will conduct services here Sunday for the Church of God, will be entertained for the day at the home of Mrs. M. A. Drew, in North Dixon.

**Will Visit in Dixon**  
Mrs. Bertha Backus and Mrs. Mayfield were expected out from Chicago today. Mrs. Backus to be the guest of Mrs. Galtz, and Mrs. Mayfield of Miss Mary Wynn.

**W. R. C. Will Meet**  
The Woman's Relief Corps will meet in regular session Monday afternoon at 2:30 in G. A. R. hall.

**To Sing at Methodist**  
Elmer Rice will sing at the morning service at the Methodist church one of the beautiful arrangements of "Lead, Kindly Light".

**M. E. Choir Rehearsal**  
The Methodist choir will meet for rehearsal at the church at 7:30 this evening.

**Philathea Class Meeting**  
The Philathea Class of the Grace Evangelical church will hold its first meeting after vacation at the church Monday evening.

**St. Margaret's Guild**  
Miss Helen McKenney entertained St. Margaret's Guild Wednesday evening.

## NEW GERMAN PLANE MARVEL

Gotha Develops 430 Horsepower and Carries Three Gunners.

Paris, Sept. 7.—The Gotha airplanes, with which the Germans have been bombarding England, are biplanes fitted with two motors, developing 430 horsepower and with two tractor propellers, according to George Prade, the French aviation expert.

They carry three persons, the pilot, a bombthrower and a machine-gun operator. All can serve the quick-firers if they are attacked, as there are three of these guns carried.

**Postpone Rate Hearing.**  
Springfield, Ill., Sept. 7.  
The hearing on the application of Illinois railroads for a 5 per cent increase on certain commodities not included in the recent general increase was postponed by the state public utilities commission from September 7 to 18.

**Shoots and Kills Negro Doctor.**  
Dekalb, Ill., Sept. 7.  
Joe Mays, colored, shot and killed Dr. Tuttle, colored, at Sycamore after Tuttle had slashed Mays with a knife. Mays gave himself up to the Dekalb police before the sheriff had been notified of Tuttle's death.

**Train Kills Boy.**  
La Porte, Ind., Sept. 7.  
Cyrus Crumm, sixteen years old, was killed near Ober, Ind., when he drove an automobile upon the Nickel Plate tracks. A fast train struck the car. Crumm's body was literally cut to pieces.

**Leaves 400-Acre Farm to Purdue.**  
Monticello, Ind., Sept. 7.  
The will of Ellen Victoria Kneale of Brookston sets aside 400 acres of land in White county, after the death of her brother, for the education of worthy poor boys at Purdue university.

# Too Many Operations

The Right Medicine in Many Cases Does Better than the Surgeon's Knife. Tribute to Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

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**Another Operation Avoided.**  
Richmond, Ind.—"For two years I was so sick and weak from female troubles that when going up stairs I had to go very slowly with my hands on the steps, then sit down at the top to rest. The doctor said he thought I should have an operation, and my friends thought I would not live to move into our new house. My daughter asked me to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound as she had taken it with good results. I did so, my weakness disappeared, I gained in strength, moved into our new home, do all kinds of garden work, and raised hundreds of chickens and ducks. I cannot say enough in praise of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound."—Mrs. M. O. JONSTON, Route D, Box 190, Richmond, Ind.

Of course there are many serious cases that only a surgical operation will relieve. We freely acknowledge this, but the above letters, and many others like them, amply prove that many operations are recommended when medicine in many cases is all that is needed.

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Fancy T Bone Steak, lb.	22½c	Moxley's Special Butterine, per lb.	31c
Fresh Hamburger Steak, 2 lbs.	35c		
Fancy Bacon (squares) lb.	30½c		
Fresh Dressed Spring Chickens at, per pound	29½c		
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back and head up. Look your officer right in the eye with your lips firm. Show your pride in being a soldier of the United States."

Approximately 525 men came during the day. Like yesterday's arrivals they were met by commissioned officers.

"I want to welcome you to Camp Grant," one officer was heard saying. "There are no bands out and only the official colors are flying, but you are on government ground now and no matter what anyone has said to you about it, you are members of the U. S. army right now. I want you to remember that."

"I'll take you now to your barracks where you will be issued your mess kit—that is, your eating equipment—and your bedding, and give you a cot. There's nothing for you to worry about; you will be taken care of in every way. Learn who your officers are and do not be afraid to ask them questions. We want to help you just as much as we can. Come to us if you are in trouble, if you are sick, or you need anything you should have."

**Results Are Prompt.**

His dozen west siders were smiling at him already, showing confidence he sought to instill. They jumped into the line and went swinging off to the barracks with the first hint of military bearing.

No football team on the practice field ever was more eager to catch a coach's points than are these little squads scattered through the miles of camp streets. And the 909 men in camp tonight are determined to win.

They didn't get uniforms or other clothing today, but drilled in their shirt sleeves and are satisfied. But the clothing is here and as rapidly as the camp officials can handle it it will be issued. Each man will receive a campaign hat and cord, cotton blouse, two pairs of cotton breeches, two flannel shirts, two suits woolen underwear, six pairs woolen socks, pair garrison shoes, pair hiker shoes, pair of leggings, belt.

**Strike Up the Bands.**

Two announcements from headquarters brought pleasure. One that there had arrived during the night the 46th Infantry band. Camp Grant now has two military organizations, as the First Illinois Infantry band has been here about a week.

The other announcement was that Lewis Omer, athletic director for Northwestern university, has been appointed athletic director for the camp and will be a civilian member of the staff of Maj. Gen. Barry.

**Morals Guarded.**

An indication of the closeness with which the men will be protected from objectionable influences was seen when Capt. W. C. Coe, in charge of the post exchange, struck from the list of periodicals to be sold from 15 news stands the names of some "rich, rare and racy" publications.

To provide towns in the camp district—those which have not sent correspondents here—with news concerning their men in camp, a press bureau has been organized with Lieut. J. J. Little of Chicago at its head. Other Chicago newspaper men among the officers will aid in its work. News letters will be sent out regularly.

**City In Brief**

Little LuCele French of Toledo, Ohio, returned to her home this morning after spending a month's vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Franks. Mrs. Willard Jones accompanied the child to her home with the expectation of staying a month with her sister, Mrs. E. C. French.

—All goods sold by Wolf Chemical Co. are guaranteed to give satisfaction. Sold by Prescott &amp; Schildberg.

Thomas Young, who is in the Dixon hospital, is said to be improving.

Atty. and Mrs. C. W. Brewster spent Tuesday and Wednesday on their farm in East Grove.

Harold Heckart has returned to Chicago after spending Labor Day at the home of Harvey Franks.

—Pay your subscription to the Telegraph NOW.

Edward O'Connell of Route 6 was in town Thursday.

T. J. Miller is making a business trip to Minnesota and South Dakota.

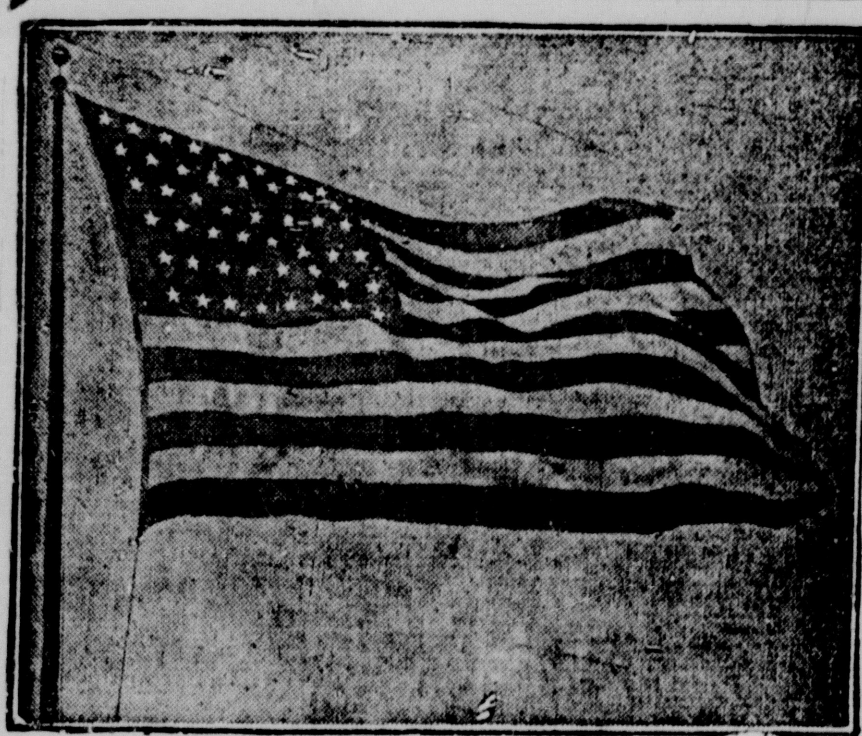
Lester White of Woonung was here Wednesday.

C. L. Brady of Route 6 was in Dixon Thursday.

Henry Schnellbach, formerly of Iuez Stevens, went to Sterling Thursday to attend the circus.

J. U. Weyant has gone to Yellow Medicine Co., Minn., on a business trip.

Mr. Skidmore and sister, Miss of Iuez Stevens, went to Sterling Thursday to attend the circus.

**FREE SPEECH.**

It is as plain as A, B, C that the more free a government is in time of peace, the more easily it may be attacked from the inside by its enemies in war time.

This is apparent in this country at the present time.

For our own protection, therefore, it is necessary that in war time we shall take extra precaution to protect ourselves.

To guard against the dangers of the yelp of the fanatic being accepted by the enemy as the voice of the people, restrictions upon free speech are placed.

This action has raised a great hue and cry among a certain set who, innocently or purposely, are committing treason daily by giving aid and comfort to the enemy.

"Free speech" is a phrase that may be easily and dangerously misapplied.

There are certain rights and privileges to which people in a free government such as ours are entitled.

The first of these, in the words of the famous Declaration of Independence, is the right to live.

Acting upon that right, we believe that officers of the law are entitled to enter a house by force and rid it of cholera, even tho the man who lives there objects with a gun.

The lives of the community cannot be sacrificed for the belief of one man.

The next in our declaration is "liberty."

But freedom of thought does not mean freedom of speech.

A person has a right to think what he pleases of his neighbor, but he does not have a right to say it.

One may have all sorts of blasphemous phrases floating through his brain, but he cannot stand up on a street corner and yell them without being put in jail.

A man who incites others to violence and crime may be perfectly consistent in what he is thinking, but that doesn't protect him from the law.

The fakery who draw nickels from foolish people by sending them indecent pamphlets or pictures through the mail may put up a great howl that they are doing it in the interest of "art" or "medicine" but it does not take a jury long to decide that such things are immoral and debasing, and a jail sentence follows.

Now, this is not a restriction of freedom at all.

It merely declares that in a government like ours, the will of the individual must be swallowed up in the will of the whole people.

Those who do not like to be governed in this manner and who believe that "freedom of speech" means license to commit all sorts of treasonable crimes, ought to go to some other country.

We do not know where they would find refuge, for even the esquimo in the Arctic circle and the black man beneath the equator believe in curbing your tongue if it conflicts with the rules of the tribe.

County fairs and circuses are things that should come earlier in the summer, when the rain is needed worse than it is now.



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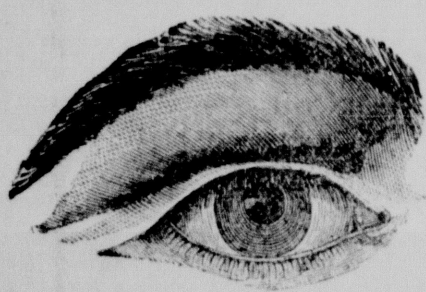
THE new Society Brand models for the Fall and Winter seasons have arrived. They are now being inspected by the men of Dixon and vicinity who have learned from experience that these are the Clothes of authentic style and faultless tailoring.

The youth of twenty and the youth of fifty find them equally pleasing. The active man dresses an active part—he selects his clothes from the make known to be standard—Society Brand Clothes.

Here are shown two of the liveliest models of the season for young men and men who want to look young—the "Ritz-Carlton" and "Belter" H." See them today.

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**MAKING OUR BLOOD BOIL.**

Belgian Girls Forced to Work  
In Mines Operated by Germans.



Photo by American Press Association.

This is one reason why American troops are fighting in France. These Belgian girls, captured by the enemy, are forced to work in coal mines. What other tortures they have suffered probably will never be known.

**I. W. W. RAID BLOCKED  
NATION-WIDE STRIKE**

**Plans Made to Tie Up Work on  
Cantonments.**

Washington, Sept. 7.—A nation-wide strike that would have paralyzed work at the army cantonments, particularly in the middle and far west, is believed to have been foiled by the government's quick move against the Industrial Workers of the World.

Information available in the federal building indicated the country-wide raids were made Wednesday because on that day the first movement of the national army was started to cantonments throughout the United States. Having uncovered sufficient evidence against the I. W. W. through the operations of secret service men, the government moved rapidly before strike advocates had time to cripple the mobilization of the army.

**THREATEN ALDERMAN LINK**

**Declares Councilman Is a British Spy  
While Thompson Is Patriot.**

Chicago, Sept. 7.—Alderman Frank J. Link has received a "bug" letter. It was sent from Milwaukee and stated that unless the alderman ceased his attacks on Mayor Thompson he would meet with death. The letter, which was written in pencil, follows:

"Certain death to you if you say any more about our mayor, Mr. Thompson. He is the greatest, truest American of today. Look out, you and the rest of the British spies in our common council. We will get every traitor to our country. This is America, not England." Crude drawing of a skull dagger through it decorated the top of the sheet. Alderman Link had been urging the mayor to resign because of his opposition to the government's war policies.

**BIG FREIGHTER STRANDED**

**Nearly Closes St. Marys Channel.  
Can Be Easily Be Gotten Afloat.**

Sault Ste. Marie, Mich., Sept. 7.—The steamer Harvey H. Brown, down-bound, experienced trouble with her steering gear as she was entering Little Rapids cut in St. Marys river a short distance below the Soo. The steamer lost control of her rudder and swung across the channel sticking her bow in the bank. Two of the Great Lakes Towing company's tugs were quickly alongside her and swung her to one side, opening a passage for vessels. As soon as repairs are made very little trouble is anticipated in releasing the Brown.

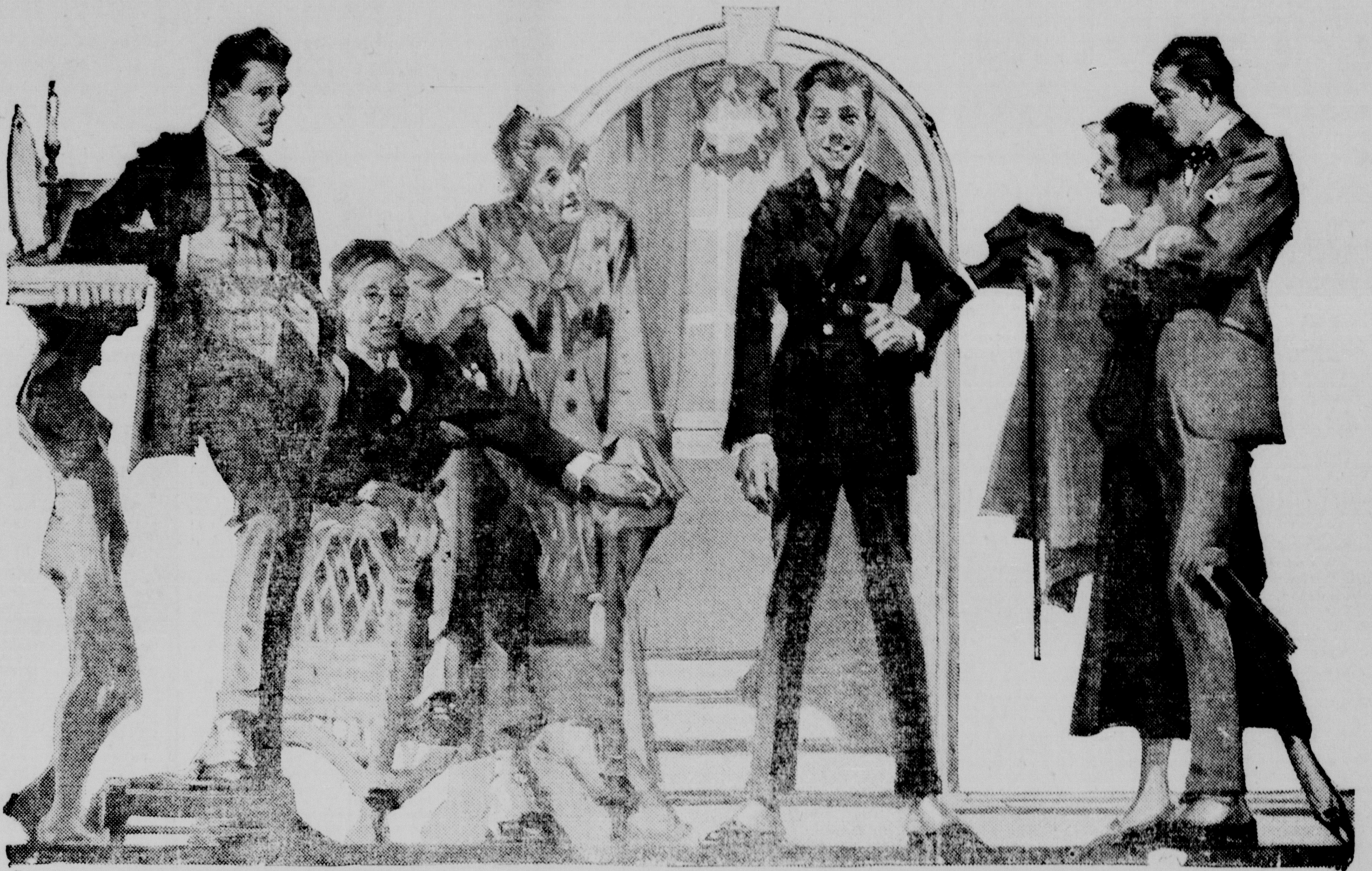
**MASHING OF GRAIN STOPPED**

**Peoria Distillers Used Last Corn Till  
War Ends.**

Peoria, Ill., Sept. 7.—The mashing of grain for beverages has been stopped in Peoria distilleries. The distillers made a record for the amount of corn that they put into their machines the last twenty-four hours before Food Director Hoover's order went into effect. The great mashing machines will be silent until the end of the war, unless another use for them is found.

Saturday, at 11 p. m., the death knell for the manufacture of whisky will be sounded. Grain mashed up to midnight must be made into whisky by that hour.

—Send in your order now for the Telegraph. We are members of the Associated Press, the greatest news gathering organization in the world.



You'll see this picture in the Saturday Evening Post this week—a large two-page advertisement in colors. Look for this picture in our windows too.

# His first long trousers look good to everybody

## *It's a Hart Schaffner & Marx Prep suit*

**I**F you have a boy who is ready for his first long trousers, bring him to us. We can give him just what he ought to have. We make a special study of fitting growing boys in their first long trousers.

You know the first long trousers not only have to please the boy, but father and mother, and the rest of the family as well. With Hart Schaffner & Marx Prep suits we can please everybody.

Mother doesn't want "her boy" to look too old and father is rather proud

that his son is growing up; "big brother" is pretty fussy about style, fit and fabric; and sister thinks of "young brother" as a good looking escort.

The boy wants regular, form-fitting, stylish clothes. He likes the belt all-around; the military touches, and we can give them to him. These "Prep" suits are manly suits with boyish touches and are made for the more immature figures of boys; they are all-wool and guaranteed to satisfy or your money back.

As to the price of these goods—we know that "price" alone will make sales—but "price" plus "quality" makes customers. You'll find the prices easily within your reach—probably less than you expect to pay for such fine clothes.

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SYNOPSIS

Estella Benton, left a penniless orphan, goes to join her brother Charlie, who is logging lumber in British Columbia.

In spring the Fyfes return from a honeymoon, and Stella is pleased with her new home.

Stella goes canoeing on the lake, upsets and is rescued by Monahan, a partner of Abby and toward whom she is greatly attracted.

Stella, who had lost her singing voice after showing great promise, suddenly discovers that her voice has returned in full power. This increases her popularity in the Abbey household.

Monahan declares his love for Stella. She tells him they must part. Fyfe discovers the situation. He expresses contempt for Monahan and tells Stella he would free her were she in love with a decent man.

CHAPTER XV. A Lost Illusion.

STELLA had not minded matters with herself when she left Roaring lake. Dazed and shaken by suffering, nevertheless she knew that she would not always suffer; that in time she would get back to that normal state in which the human ego diligently pursues happiness. In time the legal tie between herself and Jack Fyfe would cease to exist. If Monahan cared for her as she thought he cared, a year or two more or less mattered little. They had all their lives before them. In the long run the errors and mistakes of that upheaval would grow dim, be as nothing. Jack Fyfe would shrug his shoulders and forget, and in due time he would find a fitter mate, one as loyal as he deserved. And why might not she, who had never loved him, whose marriage to him had been only a climbing out of the fire into the frying pan?

So that with all her determination to make the most of her gift of song, so that she would never again be buffeted by material urgencies in a material world, Stella had nevertheless been listening with the ear of her mind, so to speak, for a word from Monahan to say that he understood and that all was well.

Paradoxically, she had not expected to hear that word. Once in Seattle, away from it all, there slowly grew upon her the conviction that in Monahan's fine avowal and renunciation he had only followed the cue she had given. In all else he had played his own hand. She couldn't forget Billy Dale. If the motive behind that bloody culmination were thwarted love it was a thing to shrink from. It seemed to her now, forcing herself to reason with cold blooded logic, that Monahan desired her less than he hated Fyfe's possession of her; that she was merely an added factor in the breaking out of a struggle for mastery between two diverse and dominant men. Every sign and token went to show that the pot of hate had long been simmering. She had only contributed to its boiling over.

"Oh, well," she sighed, "it's out of my hands altogether now. I'm sorry, but being sorry doesn't make any difference. I'm the least factor, it seems, in the whole muddle. A woman isn't much more than an incident in a man's life, after all."

She dressed to go to the Charteris, for her day's work was about to begin. As so often happens in life's uneasy flow, periods of calms are succeeded by events in close sequence. Howard and his wife insisted that Stella join them at supper after the show. They were decent folk who accorded frank admiration to her voice and her personality. They had been kind to her in many little ways, and she was glad to accept.

At 11 a taxi deposited them at the door of Wain's. The Seattle of yesterday needs no introduction to Wain's, and its counterpart can be found in any cosmopolitan resort city. It is a place of subtle distinction, tucked away on one of the lower hill streets, where after theater parties and night-hawks with an eye for pretty women, an ear for sensuous music and a taste for good food go when they have money to spend.

Enseamed behind a potted palm, with a waiter taking Howard's order, Stella let her gaze travel over the diners. She brought up with a repressed start at a table four removes from her own, her eyes resting upon the unmistakable profile of Walter Monahan. He was dining vis-a-vis with a young woman chiefly remarkable for a profusion of yellow hair and a blazing diamond in the lobe of each ear—a plump, blond, vivacious person of a type that Stella, even with her limited experience, found herself instantly classifying.

A bottle of wine rested in an ice dish between them. Monahan was toying with the stem of a half emptied glass, smiling at his companion. The girl leaned toward him, speaking rapidly, pouting. Monahan nodded, drained his glass, signaled a waiter. When she got into an elaborate opera cloak and Monahan into his Inverness they went out, the plump, jeweled hand resting familiarly on Monahan's arm. Stella breathed a sigh of relief as they

passed, looking straight ahead. She watched through the upper half of the cafe window and saw a machine draw against the curb, saw the bespectacled yellow head enter and Monahan's silk hat follow. Then she relaxed, but she had little appetite for her food. A hot wave of shame and disgust kept coming over her. She felt sick, physically revolted. Very likely Monahan had put her in that class in his secret thought. She was glad when the evening ended and the Howards left her at her own doorstep.

On the carpet where it had been thrust by the postman under the door, a white square caught her eye, and she picked it up before she switched on the light. And she got a queer little shock when the light fell on the envelope, for it was addressed in Jack Fyfe's angular handwriting.

She tore it open. It was little enough in the way of a letter, a couple of lines scrawled across a sheet of note paper.

Dear Girl—I was in Seattle a few days ago and heard you sing. Here's hoping good luck rides with you. JACK.

Stella sat down by the window. Outside the ever present Puget sound rain drove against wall and roof and side-walk, gathered in wet, glistening pools in the street. Through that same window she had watched Jack Fyfe walk out of her life three months ago without a backward look, sturdily, silently, uncomplaining. He hadn't whined; he wasn't whining now, only flinging a cheerful word out of the blank spaces of his own life into the blank spaces of hers. Stella felt something warm and wet steal down her cheeks.

She crumpled the letter with a sudden, spasmodic clenching of her hand. A lump rose chokingly in her throat. She stabbed at the light switch and threw herself on the bed, sobbing her heart's cry in the dusky quiet. And she could not have told why, except that she had been overcome by a miserably forlorn feeling. All the mental props she relied upon were knocked out from under her. Somehow those few scrawled words had flung swiftly before, like a picture on a screen, a vision of her baby toddling uncertainly across the porch of the white bungalow. And she could not bear to think of that.

When the elm before her window broke into leaf and the sudden winter skies were transformed into a warm spring vista of blue Stella was singing a special engagement in a local vaudeville house that boasted a "big time" bill. She had stepped up. The silvery richness of her voice had carried her name already beyond local boundaries, as the singing master under whom she studied prophesied it would. In proof thereof she received during April a feminine committee of two from Vancouver bearing an offer of \$300 for her appearance in a series of three concerts under the auspices of the Women's Musical club, to be given in the ballroom of Vancouver's new million dollar hotel, the Granada. The date was mid-July. She took the offer under advisement, promising a decision in ten days.

The money tempted her. That was her greatest need now, not for her daily bread, but for an accumulated fund that would enable her to reach New York and ultimately Europe, if that seemed the most direct route to her goal. She had no doubts about reaching it now. Confidence came to abide with her. She threw on work. And with increasing salary her fund grew. Coming from any other source, she would have accepted this further augmentation of it without hesitation, since for a comparative beginner it was a liberal offer.

But Vancouver was Fyfe's home town. It had been hers. Many people knew her. The local papers would feature her. She did not know how Fyfe would take it. She did not even know if there had been any open talk of their separation. Money, she felt, was a small thing beside opening old sores. For herself, she was tolerably indifferent to Vancouver's social estimate of her or her acts. Nevertheless so long as she bore Fyfe's name she did not feel free to make herself a public figure there without his sanction. So she wrote to him in some detail concerning the offer and asked point blank if it mattered to him.

His answer came with uncanny promptness, as if every mail connection had been made on the minute. He wrote:

If it is to your advantage to sing here by all means accept. Why should it matter to me? I would even be glad to come and hear you sing if I could do so without stirring up vain longings and useless regrets. As for the other considerations you mention, they are of no weight at all. I never wanted to keep you in a glass case. Even if all were well between us I wouldn't have any feeling about your singing in public other than pride in your ability to command public favor with your voice. It's a wonderful voice, too big and fine a thing to remain obscure. JACK.

Stella sat thoughtfully gazing at the letter for a long time.

"I wonder?" she said aloud, and the sound of her own voice galvanized her into action. She put on a coat and went out into the mellow spring sun-

shine and waited till the address scribbled on her foot carried her to a little park that overlooked the far reach of the sound and gave westward on the snowy Olympics, thrusting heavy and aloof to a perfect sky, like their brother peaks that ringed Roaring lake. And all the time her mind kept turning on a question whose asking was rooted neither in fact nor necessity, an inquiry born of a sentiment she had never expected to feel.

Should she go back to Jack Fyfe? She shook her head impatiently when she faced that squarely. Why tread the same bitter road again? But she put that self interested phase of it aside and asked herself candidly if she could



Stella Sat Thoughtfully Gazing at the Letter For a Long Time.

go back and take up the old threads where they had been broken off and make life run smoothly along the old, quiet channels? She was as sure as she was sure of the breath she drew that Fyfe wanted her, that he longed for and would welcome her. But she was equally sure that the old illusions would never serve. She couldn't even make him happy, much less herself. Monahan—well, Monahan was a dead issue. He had come to the Charteris, to see her, all smiles and eagerness. She had been able to look at him and through him—and out him dead—and do it without a single flutter of her heart.

That brief and illuminating episode in Wain's had merely confirmed an impression that had slowly grown upon her, and her outburst of feeling that night had only been the overflowing of shamed anger at herself for letting his magnetic personality make so deep an impression on her that she could admit to him that she cared. She felt that she had belittled herself by that. But he was no longer a problem. She wondered now how he ever could have been. She recalled that once Jack Fyfe had soberly told her she would never sense life's real values while she nursed so many illusions. Monahan had been one of them.

"But it wouldn't work," she whispered to herself. "I couldn't do it. He'd know I only did it because I was sorry, because I thought I should, because the old ties, and they seem so many and so strong in spite of everything, were harder to break than the new road is to follow alone. He'd resent anything like pity for his loneliness. And if Monahan has made any real trouble it began over me or at least it focused on me. And he might resent that. He's ten times a better man than I am a woman. He thinks about the other fellow's side of things. I'm just what he said about Charlie—self centered, a profound egotist. If I really and truly loved Jack Fyfe I'd be a jealous little fury if he so much as looked at another woman. But I don't, and I don't see why I don't. I want to be loved; I want to love. I've always wanted that so much that I'll never dare trust my instincts about it again. I wonder why people like me exist to go blundering about in the world playing havoc with themselves and everybody else?"

Before she reached home that self sacrificing mood had vanished in the face of sundry twinges of pride. Jack Fyfe hadn't asked her to come back; he never would ask her to come back. Of that she was quite sure. She knew the story determination of him too well. Neither hope of heaven nor fear of hell would turn him aside when he had made a decision. If he ever had moments of irresolution he had successfully concealed any such weakness from those who knew him best. No one ever felt called upon to pity Jack Fyfe, and in those rocket ribbed qualities Stella had an illuminating flash, perhaps lay the secret of his failure ever to stir in her that yearning tenderness which she knew herself to be capable of lavishing, which her nature impelled her to lavish on some one.

"Ah, well," she sighed when she came back to her room and put Fyfe's letter away in a drawer. "I wonder what Jack would say if he knew what I've been debating with myself this afternoon? I wonder if we were actually divorced and I'd made myself a reputation as a singer and we happened to meet quite casually some time, somewhere, just how we'd really feel about each other?"

She was still musing on that in a detached, impersonal fashion, when she caught a car down to the theater for the matinee.

CHAPTER XVI. The Fire Behind the Smoke.

THIS is no intimate chronicle of Charlie Benton and Linda Abbey, save in so far as they naturally furnish a logical sequence in what transpired. Therefore the details of their courtship and nuptials is of no particular concern. They were wedded, as befitted the occasion, and departed upon their hypothetical honeymoon, surreptitiously abbreviated from an extravagant swing over half of

North America to seventy miles by rail and twenty by water, and a month of blissful seclusion, which suited those two far better than any amount of Pullman touring, besides leaving them money in pocket.

Charlie and Linda were married on an early day in June at the home of the Abbeys in Vancouver. Stella had run over for the wedding and then had caught the next boat back for Seattle so as to interfere as little as possible with her engagements.

Time passed quickly and uneventfully enough between the wedding day and the date of her Granada engagement. It seemed a mere breathing space before the middle of July rolled around and she was once more aboard a Vancouver boat. In the interim she had received a letter from the attorney who had wound up her father's estate, intimating that there was now a market demand for some oil stock that had been considered of no value, and asking if he should sell or hold for a rise in price which seemed reasonably sure. Stella telegraphed her answer. If that leftover of a speculative period would bring a few hundred dollars it would never be of greater service to her than now.

All the upper reach of Puget sound basked in its normal midsummer haze, the day Stella started for Vancouver. That great region of island dotted sea spread between the rugged Olympics and the foot of the coast range lay bathed in summer sun, untroubled, somnolent. But nearing the international boundary the Charlotte drove her twenty knot way into a thickening atmosphere. Northward from Victoria the rugged shores that line those inland waterways began to appear blurred. Just north of Active pass, where the steamers take to the open gulf again, a vast bank of smoke flung up blue and gray, a rolling mass. The air was pungent, oppressive. When the Charlotte plannet the thirty mile gap between Vancouver island and the mainland shore she nosed into the Lion's Gate under a slow bell, through a smoke pall thick as hazing fog. Stella's recollection swung back to Charlie's uneasy growl of a month earlier. Fire! Throughout the midsummer season there was always the danger of fire breaking out in the woods. Not all the fire ranger patrols could guard against the carelessness of fishermen and campers.

"It's a tough summer over here for the timber owners," she heard a man remark. "I've been twenty years on the coast and never saw the woods so dry."

"Dry's no name," his neighbor responded. "It's like tinder. A cigarette stub'll start a blaze forty men couldn't put out. It's me that knows it. I've got four limits on the North Arm, and there's fire on two sides of me. You bet I'm praying for rain."

"They say the country between Charlies and Roaring lake is one big blaze," the first man observed.

"So?" the other replied. "Pity too. Fine timber is there. I came near buying some timber on the lake this spring. Some stuff that was on the market as a result of that Abbey-Monahan split. Glad I didn't now. I'd just as soon have all my money out of timber this season."

They moved away in the press of disembarking, and Stella heard no more of their talk. She took a taxi to the Granada, and she bought a paper in the foyer before she followed the bell-boy to her room. She had scarcely taken off her hat and settled down to read when the telephone rang. Linda's voice greeted her when she answered.

"I called on the chance that you took the morning boat," Linda said. "Can I run in? I'm just down for the day. I won't be able to hear you sing, but I'd like to see you, dear."

"Can you come right now?" Stella asked. "Come up and we'll have something served up here. I don't feel like running the gantlet of the dining room just now."

"I'll be there in a few minutes," Linda answered.

Stella went back to her paper. She hadn't noticed any particular stress laid on forest fires in the Seattle dailies, but she could not say that of this Vancouver sheet. The front page reeked of smoke and fire. She glanced through the various items for news of Roaring lake, but found only a brief mention. It was "reported" and "assumed" and "rumored" that fire was raging at one or two points there, statements that were overshadowed by positive knowledge of greater areas nearer at hand burning with a fierceness that could be seen and smelled. The local papers had enough feature stuff in fires that threatened the very suburbs of Vancouver without going so far afield as Roaring lake.

Leaving her entrance put a stop to her reading without, however, changing the direction of her thought, for after an exchange of greetings Linda divulged the source of her worried expression, which Stella had immediately remarked.

"Who wouldn't be worried," Linda said, "with the whole country on fire and no telling when it may break out in some unexpected place and wipe one out of house and home."

"Is it so bad as that at the lake?" Stella asked uneasily. "There's not much in the paper. I was looking."

"It's so bad," Linda returned, with a touch of bitterness, "that I've been driven to the Springs for safety; that every able-bodied man on the lake who can be spared is fighting fire. There has been one man killed and there's half a dozen loggers in the hospital suffering from burns and other hurts. Nobody knows where it will stop. Charlie's limits have barely been scorching, but there's fire all along one side of them. A change of wind—and there you are. Jack Fyfe's timber is burning in a dozen places. We've been praying for rain and choking in the smoke for a week."

Stella looked out the north window. From the ten story height she could see ships lying in the stream, vague hulks in the smoky pall that shrouded the harbor.

"I'm sorry," she whispered.



"Jack Fyfe's timber is burning in a dozen places."

"It's devilish," Linda went on. "Like groping in the dark and being afraid—for me. I've been married a month and for ten days I've only seen my husband at brief intervals when he comes down in the launch for supplies or to bring an injured man. And he doesn't tell me anything except that we stand a fat chance of losing everything. I sit there at the Springs and look at that smoke wall hanging over the water and wonder what goes on up there. And at night there's the red glow, very faint and far. That's all. I've been doing nursing at the hospital to help out and to keep from brooding. I wouldn't be down here now for a list of things the doctor needs, which he thought could be obtained quicker if some one attended to it personally. I'm taking the evening train back."

"I'm sorry," Stella repeated. She said it rather mechanically. Her mind was spinning a thread upon which, strung like beads, slid all the manifold succession of things that had happened since she came first to Roaring lake. Linda's voice, continuing, broke into her thoughts.

"I suppose I shouldn't be croaking into your ear like a bird of ill omen when you have to throw yourself heart and soul into that concert tomorrow," she said contritely. "I wonder why that Ancient Mariner way of seeking relief from one's troubles by pouring them into another ear is such a universal trait? You aren't vitally concerned, after all, and I am. Let's have that tea, dear, and talk about less grievous things. I still have one or two trifles to get in the shops to."

After they had finished the food that Stella ordered served up they went out together. Later Stella saw her off on the train.

"Goodby, dear," Linda said from the coach window. "I'm just selfish enough to wish you were going back with me; I wish you could sit with me on the bank of the lake, aching and longing for your man up there in the smoke as I ache and long for mine. Misery loves company."

Stella's eyes were clouded as the train pulled out. Something in Linda Benton's parting words made her acutely lonely, dispirited, out of joint with the world she was deliberately fashioning for herself. Into Linda's life something big and elemental had come. The butterfly of yesterday had become the strong man's mate of today. Linda's heart was unequivocally up there in the smoke and flame with her man, fighting for their mutual possessions, hoping with him, fearing for him, longing for him, secure in the knowledge that if nothing else was left them they had each other. It was a rare and beautiful thing to feel like that. And beyond that sorrowful vision of what she lacked to achieve any real and enduring happiness there loomed also a self torturing conviction that she herself had set in motion those forces which now threatened ruin for her brother and Jack Fyfe.

There was no logical proof of this. Only intuitive, subtle suggestions gleaned here and there, shadowy finger posts which pointed to Monahan as a deadly hater and with a score chalked up against Fyfe to which she had unconsciously added. He had desired her, and twice Fyfe had treated him like an urchin caught in mischief. She recalled how Monahan sprang at him like a tiger that day on the lake shore. She realized how bitter a humiliation it must have been to suffer that sardonic cutting at Fyfe's hands. Monahan wasn't the type of man who would ever forget or forgive either that or the terrible grip on his throat.

Given at the time she had sensed this and dreaded what it might ultimately lead to. Even while her being answered eagerly to the physical charm of him she had fought against admitting to herself what desperate intent might have lain back of the killing of Billy Dale—a shot that Lefty Howe declared was meant for Fyfe. She had long outgrown Monahan's lure, but if he had come to her or written to make out a case for himself when she first went to Seattle she would have accepted his word against anything. Her heart would have fought for him against the logic of her brain.

But she had had a long time to think, to compare, to digest all that she knew of him, much that was subconscious impression rising late to the surface, a little that she heard from various sources. The sum total gave her a man of rank passions, of rare and meretricious finess where his desires figured, a man who got what he wanted by whatever means most fitly served his need. Greater than any craving to possess a woman would be the measure of his rancor against a man who humiliated him, thwarted him. She could understand how a man like Monahan would hate a man like Jack Fyfe, would nurse and feed on the venom of his hate until setting a torch to Fyfe's timber would be a likely enough counterstroke.

She shrank from the thought. Yet it lingered until she felt guilty. Though

it made no material difference to her that Fyfe might or might not face ruin, she could not, before her own conscience, evade responsibility. The powder might have been laid, but her folly had touched spark to the fuse as she saw it. That seared her like a pain far into the night. For every crime accomplishment, for every sin a penance. Her world had taught her that. She had never danced; she had only listened to the piper and longed to dance as nature had fashioned her to do. But the piper was sending his bill. She survived it wearily, emotionally bankrupt, wondering in what coin of the soul she would have to pay.

(To be continued)

How He Got It. "How did Chumley get all his money?" "By drawing straws." "What? Gambling?" "No; he used to do illustrating for a hat company."—New York Sun.

William Harkins attended the Morrison fair Thursday.

Ironmonger. The word "ironmonger" has as curious an origin as any other word in the English language. It means literally an eater of iron and came to its present use in this way. There was once a law that forbade buying fish to sell again, and the fish hawkers, who still carried on their trade in spite of this law, were facetiously termed fish eaters or fishmongers, for to evade the law their large purchases of fish were said to be for their own consumption. Gradually the term monger was applied to other trades, as cheesemonger, until at last it came to mean any middleman as distinguished from a manufacturer and so was applied to the dealer in hardware.—London Graphic.

The Prime Problem. "Did you ever consider that old problem of where all the pins go?" "No; I am going to take up the solution of that problem as soon as I have learned where all the dollars go."—Houston Post.

Atty. W. G. Kent was in Sterling to day on business.

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The Magnificent Steel Steamship "Minnesota" to BUFFALO \$50 (including meals and berth) (NIAGARA FALLS) and RETURN via Chicago, Detroit, and Buffalo. Leaving Chicago Saturday 1:30 p. m. During the trip you will see the beautiful scenery of the Detroit River and St. Clair Falls, stopping at all points of interest. Eight-hour stop at Buffalo allows plenty of time to see Niagara Falls. One way, \$30, including berth and meals. During season leave Chicago Saturdays 1:30 p. m.

The Elegant Steel Steamship "Missouri" to SAULT STE. MARIE \$29.50 (including meals and berth) and RETURN via Chicago, Petoskey, Harbor Springs, Mackinac Island, and Sault Ste. Marie. Leaving Chicago Saturday 1:30 p. m. During the trip you will see the beautiful scenery of Georgian Bay and the scenic Grand Traverse Bay, stopping at all points of interest. One way, \$15, including meals and berth. During season leave Chicago Mondays 1:30 p. m. S. S. "Missouri" also makes a special trip each week to Onekama, Frankfort, Glen Haven and Glen Arbor, leaving Chicago Saturdays 1:30 p. m.

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WANTED. Girl for general housework; no washing. Apply at 407 Peoria Ave. Mrs. Max Rosenthal. 2114

WANTED: Lady or man of fair education living in or outside Dixon to work part or full time. Salary \$18 per week. Address, J. A. Alexander, Gen'l Dely., Dixon, Ill. 211 t 2 pd

WANTED. Retail clerk to learn window trimming, show card writing. Big pay, fascinating work. Learn through sure, Easy home-study method, free booklet. H. J. Meacher, Local Manager, Obermiller Bldg., Sterling, Ill. 208 6\*

WANTED. Girl for general housework. Enquire of Mrs. Grace Smith 16 Hennepin Ave. 206tf

WANTED. Old false teeth. Don't matter if broken. I pay \$2 to \$15 per set. Send by parcel post and receive check by return mail. L. Mazer, 2007 S. Fifth Street, Philadelphia, Pa. 19126\*

BARGAIN in Wisconsin lands. \$6,000 for 200 acres in Clark County, Wis. Will consider income property, clear for clear. Post office box 84. Telephone 988. 186tf

WANTED. Gents and ladies to learn barbering. Quickly learned. Big paying trade. Big shortage or barbers. Can earn from \$8 to \$15 per week after first few weeks. Tuition \$25. Write for catalog. Tri-City Barber College, Davenport, Ia. 181ml

WANTED. Highest market price paid for all kinds of junk, old iron, rags, rubber, metal, also hides and wool. Trading direct with us means more money for your goods. Call 413 for your orders. S. Rubenstein, 114-118 River St., Dixon. 181ml

WANTED: Cinders if hauled away at once. Grand Detour Plow Company. 91 tf

WANTED. Plain sewing. Address 1321 Third St. 51tf

WANTED. Washings, at 1321 West Third St. 51tf

WANTED. Washings to do. Mrs. Freda Nearing, 1411 W. Third St. 51tf

WANTED. Plain sewing and mending. Mrs. Fisher, South College Bldg. Phone 12972. 51tf

WANTED. Everyone troubled with itching, tired feet to try a box of Healo. For sale by all druggists.

WANTED. All our advertisers to know that the Telegraph is a member of the Audit Bureau of Circulations. That means honest circulation and the advertiser knows what he is paying for.

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## FOR SALE

FOR SALE. Garland hard coal stove, good as new, price pretty low is taken at once. Reason for selling have put in furnace. Call at 516 W. 9th St. or Phone Y885. 211 2\*

FOR SALE. At your own price, horse, drives single and double, and wagon. Call Saturday or Sunday at 924 W. 1st St. 211 3\*

FOR SALE. One sulky and one gang plow in good condition will sell reasonably, and on approval. Address A. L. Pope, R. F. D. No. 2, Telephone G-21. 209 t 6

FOR SALE. 5 residences and some vacant lots belonging to the Fred J. Treffer Estate will be sold at public auction on the premises at corner of First St. and Logan Ave., on Monday, Sept. 10th, 1917, at 1:30 p. m. For further particulars inquire of Henry C. Warner, Attorney. 209 5

FOR SALE. 7 room house, gas, city and cistern water; lot 75x150—near flow factory. Easy terms. \$1600. F. X. Newcomer Co. 208 6

FOR SALE. Steel range \$50, Singer sewing machine \$40, iron bed with springs \$8. These articles are about new and in perfect condition. Phone K938. 194tf

FOR SALE. Healo. The best foot powder on the market. Price 25c a box. Sold by all Dixon druggists. tf

FOR SALE at your own price, on Rumely separator. T. J. Hollahan, Dixon, Ill. 185 t

FOR SALE: \$12,000 25-room brick hotel in Audubon, Iowa; \$7,000 house and six acres at Atlantic, Ia.; \$15,000 320-acre improved farm 1 Kansas with all black soil. Will exchange above property for cheap land. T. J. Hollahan, Dixon, Ill. owner. 185 tf

FOR SALE. A double house of eight rooms on each side, in good condition; modern bath, furnace, city and cistern water, gas and electricity. For further particulars call Phone 783. 51tf

FOR SALE. White paper suitable for the picnic supper table, in a sheet at this office.

FOR SALE. Unusual bargains in land in Minnesota and North Dakota. For particulars write Wadsworth Co., 25 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn., or Langdon, S. Dakota.

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FOR SALE. Lot No. 1, Bk. 20, Gibson's Add. to Amboy. For further particulars enquire of Mrs. Eustace Shaw, Phone 992 or No. 5, Dixon, Ill. 109tf

FOR SALE. A desirable building lot; price reasonable. Mrs. George H. Squires, 519 E. 2nd St. Phone 781. 51tf

—FOR SALE. Land in northeast of a Minnesota, where independence may be had on a few acres by men of moderate means; may even be hewn out of the timber by men whose only asset is their brawn. Wadsworth Co., 25 Temple Court, Minneapolis, Minn. 65tf

FOR SALE. The Saturday Evening Post. Call Home Phone K211. Charles LeSage. 51tf

## FOR RENT

FOR RENT. The Woods cabin on Green Rock, after Sunday, Sept. 9. For terms write A. L. Kreider, Route 3, Dixon. 211 3\*

FOR RENT. 5 room cottage at 120 Ravine Ave., near old Roper factory. Phone Y811. 211 4\*

FOR RENT. 6 room apartment, furnished or unfurnished, all modern; also furnished rooms. Enquire at 316 W. Third St. or Phone Y720. 118 tf

FOR RENT. Fine large, light office rooms in Evening Telegraph Bldg. Phone No. 5. 1tf

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FOR RENT: For the season, double cottage at Assembly Park; modern conveniences. Apply to W. C. Durkes, City National Bank.

FOR RENT. Office rooms in City National Bank Building. See W. C. Durkes. 150tf

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FOR RENT. Stock or dairy farm, 420 acres; 110 acres blue grass and 20 acres timber pasture; living water, large house; large barn and other buildings; 6 miles from milk factory 1 mile from Woonung, in Ogle county, Ill. Possession March 1, 1918. Apply to J. H. Kenneth, Dixon, Ill. 193tf

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## LOST

LOST. Two Holsteins, Tuesday evening, in North Dixon; mostly white. Finder please notify Harrison Wadsworth, Phone A11. 210 2

LOST. Pocketbook at Family theatre Wednesday evening. The party who found same is known and if trouble is to be avoided same must be returned to the box office. Louise Egler. 211 2

State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, August 16th, 1917.

Lizabeth A. Ryan, Guardian of Edward James Ryan, a minor

vs. Charles T. Chase, if he be living, and the unknown wife of said Charles T. Chase, or if said Charles T. Chase be dead, the unknown widow of said Charles T. Chase, deceased; W. LaFayette Davis, if he be living and the unknown wife of said W. LaFayette Davis, or if said W. LaFayette Davis be dead then the unknown widow of said W. LaFayette Davis, deceased; James W. Davis if he be living, or if he be dead, the unknown widow, heirs at law, legatees and devisees of said J. Wellington Davis, deceased; Elizabeth A. Ryan, Edward James Ryan, a minor, John W. Duffy, Hong Bock, Elizabeth Bogue and the unknown owners of the premises described as follows, to-wit:

"Commencing at a point on the East (E) line of lot four (4) in block fifteen (15) in the town, now city, of Dixon in the County of Lee and State of Illinois, forty (40) feet South (S) of the North East (NE) corner of said lot running thence Westerly parallel with the North (N) line of said lot sixty-five (65) thence Northerly parallel with the East (E) line of said lot forty (40) feet to the North (N) line of said lot; thence Easterly on the North (N) line of said lot to the East (E) line of said lot; thence Southerly on the East (E) line of said lot forty (40) feet, to the place of beginning, impleaded with the above defendants having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainant filed her bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 16th day of August, A. D. 1917 and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Third Monday of the month of September A. D. 1917 as is by law required; which is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk. Dixon, Illinois, August 17, 1917. HARRY EDWARDS, Compt's Sol. 17 24 31 7

the North (N) line of said lot to the East line of said lot; thence Southerly on the East (E) line of said lot forty (40) feet to the place of beginning;" and Ella Gorton, in Chancery, No. 3504. Affidavit of non-residence of Charles T. Chase if he be living, and the unknown wife of Charles T. Chase, or if said Charles T. Chase be dead the unknown widow of said Charles T. Chase, deceased; W. LaFayette Davis, if he be living, and the unknown wife of said W. LaFayette Davis, or if said W. LaFayette Davis be dead, then the unknown widow of said W. LaFayette Davis, deceased; James Wellington Davis if he be living, or if he be dead, the unknown widow, heirs at law, legatees and devisees of said J. Wellington Davis, deceased; James W. Davis if he be living or if he be dead, the unknown widow, heirs at law, legatees and devisees of said James W. Davis, deceased, and the unknown owners of the premises described as follows, to-wit:

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CHANCERY State of Illinois, Lee County, ss. In the Circuit Court, September Term, 1917.

Elmer McWilliams and Ola McWilliams vs. Susie Ingle, Lela Ingle, Ella Ingle and Mart Ingle. In Chancery No. 3505.

Affidavit of non-residence of Susie Ingle, Lela Ingle, Ella Ingle and Mart Ingle, the above defendants, having been filed in the Clerk's office of the Circuit Court of Lee County, notice is therefore hereby given to the said non-resident defendants that the Complainants filed their bill of complaint in said Court on the Chancery side thereof, on the 17th day of August, A. D. 1917, and that thereupon a Summons issued out of said Court, returnable on the Third Monday of the month of September, A. D. 1917, as is by law required; which cause is now pending and undetermined in said Court.

E. S. ROSECRANS, Clerk. Dixon, Illinois, August 17, 1917. J. C. HENINGER and HARRY EDWARDS, Compt's Solicitors. 7 24 31 7

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE. Estate of Thomas Drew, Deceased. The undersigned, having been appointed Executor of the Will and Testament of Thomas Drew, late of

the County of Lee and State of Illinois, hereby gives notice that he will appear before the County Court of Lee County, at the Court House in Dixon, at the November Term, on the first Monday in November next, at which time all persons having claims against said Estate are notified and requested to attend for the purpose of having the same adjusted. All persons indebted to said Estate are requested to make immediate payment to the undersigned. Dated this 21st day of August, A. D. 1917. DENNIS J. DREW, Executor.

HENRY C. WARNER, Attorney. 7 14 21

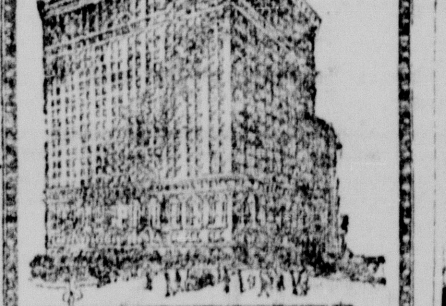
## WIFE ILL, HUSBAND WANTS DAMAGES

### Sues Married Man for Alienating Spouse's Affections.

Chicago, Sept. 7. While Mrs. Jeannette Magel is hovering between life and death at the home of her parents, in Minneapolis, Frank Magel, auditor for L. L. Fleig & Co., is pushing a suit for \$25,000 for alienation of affections against Henry W. Benke, a married man, living at 5027 Washington boulevard, Chicago. "I can tell you that she is seriously ill and expected to die," said Magel, "but her illness is not my fault. I guess I treated her too well. Gave her too much money and let her have a good time. The report of her coming back to me is wrong. She cannot come back. I gave her \$400 a month to run the house and that is four times too much for any couple to spend. She went to cabarets when she should have been home. She did not have enough to occupy her mind."

Mrs. Magel, according to her husband, has sent several letters asking her husband to take her back. One reads in part: "I am lonesome for you; please forgive my terrible sin and think only good of me." Benke denies the accusation and says he only knew Mrs. Magel in a business way.

Straw was employed by the Egyptians for making bricks (Exodus v. 7, 16). It was chopped and mixed with the clay to make them compact and prevent cracking.



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CLOSING OUT SALE. I will hold a closing out sale at my place two blocks north of the milk factory, Dixon, on Saturday, Sept. 15, 1917, commencing at 1:30 o'clock p. m. and will sell the following property: 5 Head of Cattle—Fresh and heavy springers, A No. 1. 4 Head of Horses—One 8 year old mare in foal; one gelding 9 years old, one gelding 11 years old, one bay driver 10 years old. Farm Machinery—Ong McCormick 5 ft. mower, one 2 horse Grand Detour disc, one 10 ft. hay rake, one 2 section wooden drag, one walking corn plow, one 14 in. stubble plow, one broad tire box wagon, one hay rack, one new milk wagon, one surrey.

Terms of Sale—All sums of \$10 and under cash; over that amount a credit of 12 months' time will be given on approved notes bearing 6 per cent interest from date if paid when due, otherwise 7 per cent from date of sale. No property to be removed until settled for. MRS. KARL KASTNER, Ira Rutt, Auctioneer. C. H. Gray, Clerk. 6 7 8 12 13 14

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LOCAL PRODUCE QUOTATIONS. Pay Sell Creamery butter ..... 50 Dairy butter ..... 43 49 Lard ..... 25 30 Eggs ..... 30 35 Potatoes ..... 1.25 1.60 Flour ..... \$3.50 to \$3.85 LIVE POULTRY. Light hens ..... 13 Cocks ..... 10 Springers ..... 18 Ducks, white Pekin ..... 10 India Runner ducks ..... 8 Geese ..... 8 Turkeys ..... 13 Heavy hens ..... 16

## TIME MAILS CLOSE

The following table shows the time of the closing of all mails forwarded from Dixon postoffice. Mail should be in the postoffice ten minutes preceding the locking of the pouch to insure its dispatch.

Train	East Mail	Time
No. 28	.....	6:55 a.m.
No. 4	.....	8:55 p.m.
No. 12	.....	6:40 a.m.
No. 20	.....	10:40 a.m.
West Mail		
No. 5	.....	9:55 a.m.
No. 13	.....	12:55 p.m.
No. 27	.....	7:00 p.m.
No. 9	.....	8:25 p.m.
No. 15	.....	1:55 a.m.
South Mail		
No. 119	.....	6:55 a.m.
No. 122	.....	10:40 a.m.
No. 131	.....	4:50 p.m.
North Mail		
No. 113	.....	9:30 a.m.
No. 120	.....	8:25 p.m.
No. 124	.....	4:50 p.m.

Look at the little yellow tag on our Telegraph. The date thereon is the date to which your Telegraph is paid.

## TIME TABLE

ILLINOIS CENTRAL RY. Correct time of all trains leaving Dixon that carry passengers and freight. Daily. \*Daily except Sunday, South bound.

119 Local Exp., Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a.m. Local Exp., Dly. ex. Sun. 7:20 a.m. 123 Southern Exp. 11:10 a.m. 131 Clinton Exp. 5:09 p.m.

North bound. 132 Ft. Dodge Exp. 9:53 a.m. 124 Local Mail Dly. 5:35 p.m. 120 Local Exp. 8:40 p.m. Freeport Freight\* 12:30 p.m.

CHICAGO & NORTHWESTERN RY. Correct time of all passenger trains leaving Dixon. \*Daily except where otherwise specified.

East Bound to Chicago		
No. Lv. Dixon	Ar. Chicago	
24 6:41 a.m.	9:15 a.m.	
6 8:28 a.m.	6:45 a.m.	
28 7:21 a.m. dly ex Sun	10:30 a.m.	
18 8:05 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	
10 11:21 a.m.	2:00 p.m.	
20 11:01 a.m. dly ex Sun	2:25 p.m.	
4 4:21 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:25 p.m.	
100 4:15 p.m. Sun only	7:25 p.m.	
12 6:10 p.m.	8:45 p.m.	
West Bound		
No. Lv. Chicago	Ar. Dixon	
6 7:00 a.m. ex Sun	10:20 a.m.	
99 7:10 a.m. Sun. only	10:13 a.m.	
13 10:45 a.m.	1:18 p.m.	
19 12:15 p.m. dly ex Sun	3:34 p.m.	
27 4:20 p.m. dly ex Sun	7:24 p.m.	
11 6:05 p.m.	8:40 p.m.	
25 6:10 p.m.	9:04 p.m.	
117 9:35 p.m.	12:06 a.m.	
7 10:00 p.m.	12:28 a.m.	
3 11:20 p.m.	2:22 a.m.	
Ar. Peoria		
801 8:30 a.m.	12:05 p.m.	

\*Train 17. Stops only for passengers for Canyon, Wyo., and beyond, or for Des Moines sleeping passengers.

## MARKETS

Editor's Note—Because the quotations furnished by the various markets of Dixon do not coincide the Telegraph finds it impossible to quote all of the prices daily, and hereafter will quote only those prices which seem most advantageous to seller or purchaser.

Corn ..... 1.70 Oats, white—52. Mixed ..... .50 Wheat ..... 1.80

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**Knocked Unconscious by Bolt.**  
Anderson, Ind., Sept. 7.

Jesse Ritter of Muncie, and David ter of Muncie, a motorman, and David Barely of Marion, a motorman, were knocked unconscious by lightning while telephoning signals during an electrical storm. Both were brought to Anderson and resuscitated by a lung motor.

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future.

**Prepare for Prosecutions.**  
Telegraphic reports from all sections of the country were received by the department telling the results of the raids. A great mass of documentary matter was obtained, and all of this will be gone over carefully by local United States attorneys, with a view to determining the truth of charges against persons identified with the organization against whom

there had heretofore been no actual proof.

To curb the activities of citizens and others suspected of seditious utterances and activities the department has increased its force of field workers and aids at the disposal of federal marshals and attorneys in the chief cities.

**Bomb Found in Detroit.**

Detroit, Mich., Sept. 7.—A bomb was found among the material confiscated in the raid of the I. W. W. headquarters, it was revealed. Federal officials are preparing indictments to make arrests in connection with the discovery.

While federal officials refused to disclose the nature of the construction of the bomb, they said it was small enough to be carried in a man's pocket and yet large enough to destroy a ship.

**CHINESE SOLDIERS TO HELP RUSSIANS**

Will Go Through Siberia to the Eastern Front.

San Francisco, Sept. 7.—The Twenty-fourth Chinese army corps, composed of 15,000 picked troops from the northern provinces, is being mobilized in a Chinese city for immediate departure to Europe, according to a cablegram received here by the Chinese Daily World, vernacular newspaper, from its correspondent in Shanghai.

The dispatch, censored and deleted, indicated that the troops would be taken through Siberia to the eastern front back toward Petrograd. The message hinted that gaps in the Russian armies would be filled by these troops, and possibly by Japanese.

The Twenty-fourth corps was said to include several companies of engineers, commanded by Chinese graduates from American colleges, notably Stanford university and the University of California. An aviation corps, trained by Americans and French, will accompany the corps, it was indicated.

**Shields Face, Shot in Hand.**

Antigo, Wis., Sept. 7.—Joseph Volkman is in the hospital at Antigo suffering from a bullet wound in his hand, inflicted by a highwayman who ordered Volkman and his companion to hand over their money. Volkman put up his hand to protect his face just as the highwayman shot.

**The Weather.**

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No. 2 can Red Beans	10c
Golden Eggs, Macaroni and Noodles	10c
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**Corn—**  
Dec 113 1/2 114 1/4 113 114 1/2  
May 109 110 3/4 109 110 1/2

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Sept 56 3/4 58 1/4 56 3/4 57 1/4  
Dec 55 3/4 57 1/4 55 3/4 56 3/4  
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Receipts today—

Hogs 7000. Steady to 10c higher.

Top 1835.

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Hogs close at opening, top 1835.

Estimated tomorrow—

Hogs 5000.

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Sheep 2500.

**Judge's Nephew Admits Forgery.**

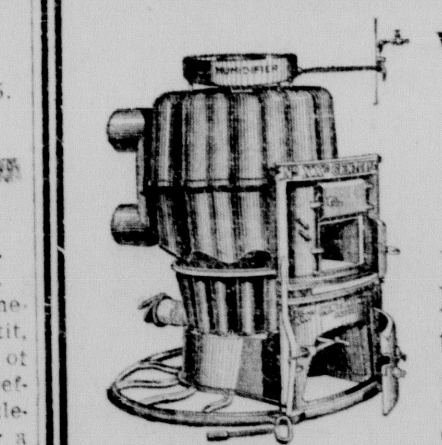
Chicago, Sept. 7.

Charles B. Pettit, of Chicago, nephew of former Judge Adol. J. Pettit, accused of obtaining \$330 by means of forged checks on his employers, Hoefler & Co., pleaded guilty to embezzlement and was placed on parole for a year.

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